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ROME ASSAULT CASE.

Dorrance Allen Found Guilty of Simple Assault Only.

THE JURY FINALLY SELECTED.

Many Were Challenged Before Attorneys Were Satisfied—Coleman Went on the Stand and Gave His Version of the Affair.

A verdict of simple assault and battery with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, was found by the jury in the Rome assault case. The jury came to an agreement on Monday evening at 9:30, and sealed their verdict. It was taken by the court at the opening of the Tuesday morning session.

Details of Case.

Dorrance Allen was on Friday put on trial on the charge of aggravated assault and battery and assault with intent to kill alleged to have been committed upon H. H. Coleman at Rome on the night of July 23. Mr. Coleman was represented by William Maxwell, Esq., and Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., and the defense was looked after by Lilley & Wilson.

The work of selecting a jury took considerable time and the attorneys exercised as much care as if Cole-Six jurors were challenged by each side and the following were finally chosen to decide the case: Willis Arnold of Tuscarora, Joseph Bonney of LeRoy; George L. Bower of Overton, Finley Farman of Columbia, Thomas Green of Canton, S. H. Haywood of Troy, Daniel B. Jones of Orwell William Mahoney of Tuscarora, Sidney McClellan of Wells, John W. McNamara of Athens, Harvey B. Mutchler of Sayre and Willard Shiner of Towanda township.

District Attorney Mills opened the case for the Commonwealth at 11:40 and read the charges against Allen and gave a short outline of the evidence that would be produced to show that Allen assaulted Coleman and that he did it with intent to kill him. H. H. Coleman the man who was assaulted, was then called to the stand. He walked feebly and showed trace of the severe siege that he has gone through since the affair.

Mr. Coleman had just answered a few questions when court adjourned for the noon hour and when court opened at 2 o'clock Levi W. Towner of Rome township testified to seeing Allen on the bridge near Kinney's store on Saturday night. Both spoke. Cross-examined Mr. Towner stated that Allen faced the street with the store at his side.

Mr. Coleman's Testimony.

Mr. Coleman was then called to the stand. He told of the meeting with Allen at Wysox when without provocation Allen had called him a hard name. Coleman replied

"Dor, perhaps you wouldn't talk that way if we were both on the ground."

"You get on the ground and I'll fix you so you wont bury anybody very soon." Allen is said to have replied. Allen had also threatened to cut his heart out. Coleman says that he went on home. That night he went down town and when going home from Kinney's store where he bought a can of beef, he saw Allen across the street and heard him muttering. Coleman took to the center of the road while Allen walked on the sidewalk on the east side of the street. Finally lost sight of Allen. Didn't recollect anything further until Allen was on him although he remembered the sensation of falling after being hit. Says that Allen had him by throat and jammed him in the mouth, breaking several teeth.

He told of his injuries and said that he had been laid up in bed for three weeks and had been unable to attend to any duties since. He testified that Allen had made threats against him on June 20, 1903 at the time that they settled for some work which Allen had done and which was unsatisfactory to Coleman. The men didn't speak after that except when others were around although Allen called Coleman names, he says.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson as to the day the settlement was made Coleman denied threatening Allen or of drawing the board on which he figured up the job on him. He said that he did not recollect calling Allen any bad names. Coleman didn't recall telling George Robinson at the I. O. O. F. hall before the assault that night that he was mad and that he was going to do something to Allen. Coleman said that he took the middle of the street so that he wouldn't meet Allen. Didn't remember of Allen asking him if he had enough but remembered calling out something as he lay there on the ground. He denied biting Allen's thumb or of choking him.

Dr. Ott on Stand.

Dr. C. H. Ott of the Sayre hospital was the next witness. He testified to Coleman's injuries and the serious condition in which he was when he, Dr. Harry Fish, Dr. Fred Rice and Dr. Conklin made an examination early Sunday morning at Coleman's home. He told of the operation of removing the broken bone from the skull and sewing up the ear which had been so badly torn. He thought that the fracture was caused by some blunt instrument. Similar fractures had caused death and Dr. Ott said that he expected to hear at any moment that Coleman was dead. Being cross-examined by Mr. Lilley he said that he did not know whether the large brass key shown him could have made the fracture or not.

Saw Men at Wysox.

Charles H. Allis had seen the men at Wysox and as he was sitting on the porch of one of the stores Allen had come back and said to Allis: "I've given the————two chances to lick me and now I've given him another." No questions were asked by the defense and Mr. Allen was excused.

Byron G. Wilmot testified to hearing Allen say if Coleman didn't keep still he would smash him and would cut his damn heart out. Miss Nina Ellis heard Allen say that he would cut Coleman's heart out. Frank Wood of Asylum heard the altercation at Wysox and heard Allen tell Coleman that he was drunk that "if you weren't drunk I'd kick your——out." Called him a bad name Witness testified that Coleman started toward home and Allen followed him.

Carl Stone who worked for Coleman, was at Wysox and heard Allen call out a vile name to Coleman. Allen then followed Coleman. Later he told Stone to tell Coleman that he was "a red-headed————." Allen was drinking after the altercation. W. S. Kinney testified to Coleman buying the can of beef there and standing in front of the store. Dr. G. Conklin testified that Coleman will probably never recover from the fracture as the place will always be tender and sensitive. Thought cut was made by some blunt instrument.

Mrs. Annie Forbes saw Allen standing on the bridge at about 9:15 on the night in question. Coleman was in front of the store. Allen was looking toward the store.

Constable Truman Barnes testified to making the arrest that night and that in answer to his question "Dor, did you do this," Allen had replied "I did." Allen told Barnes that he struck Coleman twice and that after he was down he churned his head up and down on the road. Witness also showed [illegible] and described the various points in question on it. Court was then adjourned until 8:30 Saturday morning.

Saturday's Proceedings.

The case was continued on Saturday morning, Constable Truman Barnes being recalled to the stand. Allen was standing some 12 or 16 feet from Coleman when Barnes came upon the scene. Heard Coleman say that Allen had hit him with a stone or a bottle. Allen claimed that Coleman had left the road and came at him, striking at him but not hitting him. Allen said that Coleman tried to bite his finger so he jammed his whole hand down his mouth. Allen said that Coleman had been abusing him for over a year. Allen told the witness that if Coleman's head ached like his hand did, that he guessed it ached some.

What the Witnesses Saw.

Mrs. Truman Barnes saw Allen walking up and down the street before the occurrence. She and attorney Lilley made several passes over the question of moon and trees, Mrs. Barnes claiming that she could not understand Mr. Lilley's questions. The moon was finally located somewhere that night. Claude Wilmot testified that the previous Summer Allen had told him, "I ought to cut Coleman's heart out, and I'll do it if I get an opportunity." Mr. Wilmot testified that he had not spoken to Allen since the assault as he thought he had taken an unfair advantage of Mr. Coleman. When asked why he had taken sides in the fight he replied that he hadn't, but that he could lick Allen if he did. On cross-examination he said that at the justice's office Allen said that he ought to cut Coleman's heart out.

Lyman C. Meracale testified to assisting Coleman into the house after the assault and that Allen said that he had acted in self defense, but that Coleman didn't hit him. Frank D. Wood, recalled, said that Allen had gotten out of his carriage at Wysox and followed Coleman. Justice Stone testified to the same as the other witnesses, and said that Allen told him that Coleman struck at him but didn't hit him and he then gave Coleman all he could. Mrs. Eugene Howe testified to Allen's expressing ill felling toward Coleman but on cross-examination by Mr. Lilley said that Allen said he wanted to keep away from any place that Coleman was.

Miss Ina Smith proved one of the most important witnesses of the day. She heard swearing, and looking out of her window saw two men, one on the ground and the other standing or bending over him and swearing at the man underneath. Heard the upper man say something about having had enough and of "keeping on your own side of the street." Mrs. Rebecca Frost heard Allen say some hard things about Coleman but couldn't remember what they were.

Allen's Statements.

Guy C. Hollon was then called to the stand and testified that Allen had

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

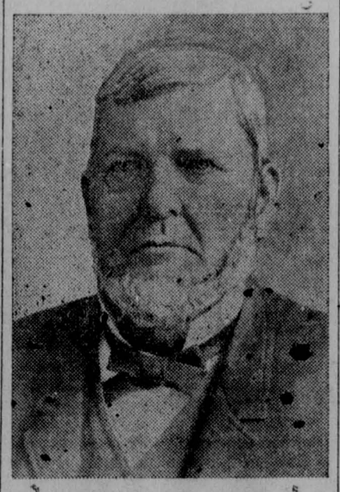
Major and Mrs. Elias W. Hale Celebrated It.

THE FAMILY DINNER ENJOYED.

Hale Home at Woodside Below Towanda Was Scene of Most Enjoyable Gathering Sept. 7—Life Long Residents of This Place.

Sept. 7 was a gala day in the history of Major and Mrs. E. W. Hale when with their children and grandchildren gathered around them they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Besides the direct descendants the other near relatives and Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant were invited. It was a golden anniversary and nature sent a golden day to make it still brighter. All the children with the exception of Judge James T. Hale of Duluth and his children.

At 2 o'clock dinner was served, the family party being seated at small tables. The center piece of the



MAJOR E. W. HALE.

table at which Major and Mrs. Hale sat was a gold basket filled with bride's roses and with many handsome presents of silver and gold. After the elegant dinner speeches were made by a number present and that of Major Hale was the best of the day. He paid a fine tribute to his life-long companion and wife. The house was decorated lavishly for the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary and the celebration of it, like the wedded life of the couple has been, was an ideal one.

Major Hale was born on Dec. 13, 1816 in the very home he now occupies. His education was received in

MRS. E. W. HALE.

the common schools and at Cazenovia seminary, N. Y. He was a member of an engineer corps on the North Branch canal and since that time has always followed farming. He was at one time largely interested in lumbering and was also in the milling business. He is the owner of a large amount of real estate in Towanda including Hale's Opera House block.

Major Hale gets his title from an appointment made by Governor Porter in 1850 as major of militia. Major Hale was appointed deputy United States marshal and took the census of the county in 1850. In 1864 he was one of the electors on the ticket that chose Lincoln to the presidency for the second term.

He was married to Miss Mary J. Taylor of Glastonbury, Conn., on Sept. 7, 1854 and they have had five children as follows: Hon. James T. Hale of Duluth, Benjamin T. Hale, and Elias W. Hale, Jr., of Towanda and Miss Jennie M. Hale and Mrs. John W. Codding who reside at the old homestead.

Married at Mount Morris.

Mrs. Carrie E. Utter of Sayre and Maurice F. Miller of Laddsburg were married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble at Mount Morris, N. Y., recently. Mr. Miller now lives at Sayre where he is a foreman for E. Adamy, contractor. A host of friends will extend congratulations.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Number of Small Cases Disposed of Last Week.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Stephen Hamond who was charged with entering a house at Gillett returned a verdict of not guilty. The indictments against Grant Culp on the charge of burglary and against Walter Clark on the same charge were quashed. In the case of the Commonwealthwealth vs. E. C. Patton on the charge of false pretense a nolle prosequi was entered. The jury in the case of the Comonwealth vs. Oliver Snively on the charge of larceny and receiving rendered a verdict of not guilty. Snively was accused of steaing a bicycle at North Towanda.

Aged Clement Smead was put on trial for three cases, two of resisting an officer and one of malicous mischief. This is one of the few interesting cases of the week. Smead is an old man, his hair white and his lantern jaws wearing a sardonic grin most of the time.

Smead was wanted for several months on a larceny charge and when officers went to get him he is alleged to have held them at bay with a shot gun. Constable Leonard of Troy finally arrested him and it is claimed that Smead managed to get a knife into his manacled hands and made a savage attack on Leonard cutting two gashes in the officer's thigh. David E. and Morgan S. Kaufman and W. P. Wilson joined in the defense of the prisoner who is in the neighborhood of 80 years of age. The jury found Smead guilty on all three counts.

J. H. Burr, who was found not guilty of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Aaron Eddy but pay the costs and who was found guilty of threats, was ordered by the court to furnish surety in the sum of $200 to keep the peace..

LAND COMPANY LUCKY.

Their Plot Most Favorably Viewed by Philadelphia Parties.

Those interested either as promoters or lot owners in the Herrick plot of the Sayre and Athens Realty company are much elated over a recent visit of E. P. Biddle who represents a party of Philadelphia capitalists. Mr. Biddle made no secret of the fact that he was deeply impressed with the need of houses at Athens and Sayre and he stated that he could erect 100 or 150 houses this fall. In fact arrangements were made by him for the construction of these houses.

The Herrick plot is level and requires no filling to bring the houses up to grade. The new Trackless trolley company will run through the site of the building operations and the new houses will also be within a few minutes walk from the old trolley lines. The railroad officials have been greatly worried over the evident scarcity of houses in Athens and Sayre and when the new shops are done and the big increase in the number of families arrives the houses on the Herrick plot of the Sayre and Athens realty company will be in great demand.

Athens Man Badly Injured.

George Stroud of Athens, 26 years old, was taken to the Packer hospital on Wednesday night of last week suffering from a score of bad wounds. He was found on the Lackawanna tracks just East of the Waverly station. One thigh was broken, a gash nine inches long extended across one hip, there were two fractures of the skull and many minor bruises. He was patched up and may live. The manner in which he came to be injured will probably never be known, but the real cause was a pint bottle of whiskey, partially emptied, which was found in his hip pocket.

Stroud died on Thursday afternoon.

Kenyon—Waltman.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waltman of Laddsburg on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904 at 3 p. m., a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Lila C., the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waltman was made the wife of Dorr L. Kenyon the popular young merchant of Laddsburg, Rev. S. D. Fisk officiated and spoke the words which made them man and wife. The decorations were fine. On Thursday evening the bride and groom left for Philadelphia for a bridal tour. We join their many friends in wishing them joy.—New Albany Mirror.

He Kept It Up.

A candy manufacturer, who has numerous stores for the sale of his product at retail, says he began advertising in a newspaper five years ago, spending in the first year $500. For many months the results were poor, but gradually they improved. "Last year we spent $20,000 for newspaper advertising, and a better investment never was made."—Philadelphia Record.

Barns Burned.

The barns on the farm of W. H. Carmer in Litchfield were entirely destroyed by fire Sunday, the origin being unknown. All this season's crops, stored in the barns and 53 sheep were burned. The loss is $3,000; insurance, $1,000.

EXPENSIVE HUNTING.

Edmund B. Tupper Has Judgment Against Him of $450.

APPEALED TO COUNTY COURT.

Claims That Game Warden Malloy Used Unfair Means in Trapping Him Into Violation of Law—An Interesting Case Throughout.

Before Justice B. A. Long of Troy on Saturday Edmund B. Tupper of Stevensville, son of S. B. Tupper, a prominent citizen and formerly of that place, had a judgment given against him for $450 in favor of the Pennsylvania State game commission. The suit was the outcome of an expedition into which Tupper was induced to go at the instance of Game Warden Hugh Malloy of Freeland and Tupper and his friends are angry at the course adopted by the warden and have appealed to the Bradford county courts.

A representative of this paper interviewed S. B. Tupper Monday and got from him the following version of the affair. It seems that in November 1902 Hugh Malloy disguised as a hunter, came up to Stevensville and engaged board at A. Askew's. He hired Askew's son Clayton to accompany and assist him. Edmund Tupper was called out of the house one evening and induced by promise of good pay for himself and his rabbit dog to accompany them next day for a hunt. The party then hired Lewis Cary who was the owner of a ferret and next day the four went hunting namely, Malloy, Askew, Tupper and Cary.

At night the boys were paid for their day's work and Malloy had furnished the shells. Malloy gathered up the game from the day's hunt and left. The next heard was a letter stating that he was a game warden and that the law had been violated and asking when Tupper would be ready to pay the fines prescribed. Since then different letters have been received demanding settlement.

The Tuppers ignored these letters but in December 1902 C. A. Cobb of Stevensville, prosecuted young Tupper and Cary for selling pheasants and hunting rabbits with a ferret. Cobb is a neighbor of Tupper but said that as long as the boys might be fined he might as well get half the fine as informant as to have it all go to the state. The hearing came on before Justice Orcutt at this place but Clayton Askew who was to have been a witness did not appear and the prosecution asked that the case be continued. W. J. Young Esq. who represented the defendants argued that the prosecution had not exercised ordinary diligence in getting Askew there and Justice Orcutt refused to continue the case. The case proceeded but for lack of evidence the boys were acquitted.

Dr. Kalbfus some time ago had a warrant sworn out before Justice Long of Troy against Tupper and this month the warrant was served on Tupper by a warden from Harrisburg, accompanied by Warden Malloy and Warden Shoemaker of Wyoming county. Clayton Askew assisting in locating Cary, who was subpoened as a witness. Before Justice Long, H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy represented the prosecution and W. J. Young, Esq., of this place, the the defendant. Mr. Young pleaded the acquital before Justice Orcutt as a bar to the charges against Tupper on the day mentioned in the warrant in the case heard before Justice Orcutt but Justice Long gave judgment for the secretary of the game commission.

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CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS EXPEDITIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.

New Record Made in This County at Present Term of Court.

A source of gratification to all connected with the Bradford county courts is the expeditious manner in which the criminal business of the present term has been conducted. At the session of the grand jury beginning on Aug. 22 over 80 cases were disposed of under the direction of District Attorney Mills in three days.

Judge Fanning Friday called attention to the celerity which had marked the trial of the cases last week there being no tedious delays between the finish of one case and the commencement of the one following. The attorneys on both sides and witnesses were ready and the work disposed of rapidly. Up to Friday evening 49 cases had been disposed of. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Dorrance Allen charged with assault with intent to kill H. H. Coleman of Rome, was taken up Friday morning, clearing the docket for the week.

Evening sessions have been held, and with few exceptions but an hour's intermission has been allowed at noon.

Bartenders are Willing.

There has been considerable talk between the bartenders of Sayre and Towanda about a match game of ball. Some weeks ago the local mixers accepted the challenge through the newspapers, but the Sayre men evidently didn't see it, for they have been talking again. A prominent member of the profession states that Towanda is ready at any time to play a match at any place and to guarantee a red hot article of base ball.

Played With Diamonds.

Donald, the little son of Spencer D. Reed, lost one of his mother's diamond rings a few days ago. When questioned about it, he thought he had lost it through a crack in the sidewalk, and search was made, but without success. Later it was found in the possession of another small boy, who had picked it up and carried it home, doubtless without any idea of its value.

A Disease and Its Remedy.

"Rubberosis" is the name of a disease that has broken out with terrible virulence in this section. The symptoms are an intense itching of the left ear whenever the telephone bell rings. It is relieved only by pressing the receiver against the ear and holding the right hand over the transmiter. It can be cured with a club, and the cure will be applied if the epidemic does not abate.—Sullivan Review.

Death of Nelson Dunn.

Nelson Dunn, for over 42 years a resident of South Burlington, died on Saturday from the infirmities of old age. He was 82 years old. Mr. Dunn came from Sussex county, N. J., over 60 years ago and located at Standing Stone.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

THE GUNTON MINES RESUME.

Begin Work After the Shutdown. Owego Fair Was a Good One—Homer Greene's New Serial Story—Barn Struck by Lightning.

There are 127 prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

The Gunton mines at Bernice are to resume work on Monday.

The Wyalusing fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Wilkesbarre schools opened Monday with over 8,000 pupils registered.

Frank Heiman has resigned as an instructor in the Athens High school and will enter college.

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will be held in Wilkesbarre on Sept. 19 and 20.

The Father Mathews and Luzerne Reds will play ball at the Wyalusing fair on Friday afternoon.

The Owego fair is declared to outshine in all respects any agricultural exhibition previously held there.

George Gilbert of Franklindale, is making an active canvas for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

A new serial by Homer Greene, Esq., of Honesdale, has been commenced in the Youths' Companion.

The Muncy Valley Farmer's club will hold its thirty-fourth annual fair at Hughesville, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

Over 200 liquor dealers in Lackawanna county have organized a branch of the National Liquor League.

Prof. Thomas S. March has resigned as superintendent of the Susquehanna borough schools, and will go to Greensburg, Pa.

DeWitt Pound and Miss Nellie Collins, both of Sayre, were married in Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. Moses Goodsell.

During Thursday afternoon's electric storm lightning struck a barn belonging to Frank Gregg of Towanda township, doing considerable damage.

The parade of the Athens, Sayre and Waverly firemen's association will be held in Athens on Oct. 14. The Sayre department will parade next Saturday.

The Wysox Sewing society will unite with the Rome Presbyterian ladies' aid society in serving a ten cent dinner at the church parlors in Rome on Thursday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended.

Dont fail to take advantage of that $1.50 rate to Niagara Falls and return on Sunday the 18th via Lehigh Valley Railroad train leaves Washington St. 5:55 a. m. and upper station 6 a. m. Returning leaves Niagara Falls 5:30 p. m.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Priscilli Child died suddenly of pneumonia last Thursday. The seventy years of her life were spent in this town where she was universally loved. She is survived by three brothers, Christopher and Charles who live in the West, and Rufus of this place; also three sisters, Miss H. N. Child who lived with her at the homestead, Mrs. Maggie Kirk of Erie county and Mrs. Nettie Howland of this place.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Topping will give them a reception on Friday evening, Sept. 23, at the Church parlors. Rev. and Mrs. Topping are preparing to move to Boston and their many friends are cordially invited to participate in the farewell visit.

Mrs. Laura Allen Konkle of Pittsburg and her baby Mary are visiting at Dr. Moody's.

Lark Bird of Watkins and his little daughter Florence spent Sunday at George Bird's.

Mrs. N. L. Bird has returned from visiting her son in Utica.

Rev. A. B. Schofield has taken a pastorate at New Stamford, Conn.

Lucien Bird and his daughter Miss May of Penfield, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

Sevellon Wilcox and his daughter Miss Esther of Horseheads were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Child.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

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Born, to Mr and Mrs. Ardell Packard, recently, a daughter.

Noah Loomis and daughter Cora attended church in this place last Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Packard.

Charles Ayers is said to be improving after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Warren from Wilkesbarre are visiting friends in this place.

John Webb of Philadelphia is spending a few days calling on old friends here.

Mrs. Samantha Taylor is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mynard Dunbar from Williamsport is visiting his father.

Mrs. Etta Mount of Virginia, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Laughhead, died on Sunday morning, Sept. 11. She has been in feeble health for some time and suffered with consumption.

Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter of Troy are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. G. H. Boyle and child of Towanda are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds.

Will Clark has rented Mrs. A. M. Lewis's farm for the coming year.

I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Wilcox of Covington visited at M. F. Hulslander's last week. They, with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Allen, Jesse Burlinghame and Miss Florence Hulslander spent a very pleasant day at Mt. Lake.

Miss Florence M. Hulslander, who has been in Philadelphia the past year, returned to her home where she will stay for the winter and teach the Blackwell school.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Circle will meet at Mrs. E. O. Hall's on Saturday afternoon.

The young people of the Baptist Church have organized a class for Bible study, which will meet every Tuesday evening. The first meeting is held at M. F. Hulslander's. Lesson, Math. I. All who care to come and join this systematic study of the Word, will be very welcome.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Case, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland May visited in Binghamton the past week.

Misses Laura and Sue Vanfleet of Canton, who have been visiting at their grandparents' for some time, returned home on Saturday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will hold a fair some time in November.

WELLS.

A grand reunion of Company D, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Warner of this place on Tuesday, Sept. 6, where a large crowd assembled and enjoyed the event. A bountiful dinner was served that fairly made the tables groan with "goodies." The day was an ideal one and all nature and all the guests seemed in harmony with it. Letters of regret were read from comrades who could not attend. The day was pleasantly spent in social visit, speeches from several comrades and tales of frontier life. Several comrades met here for the first time since being mustered out nearly 40 years ago. A large number of ladies, old and young, were present which added great enjoyment to the affair. The next reunion will be held at the home of Comrade Frank Peck at Elmira the first Tuesday in September, 1905. Foster Garrison is president; Henry Garrison is secretary. Comrade Eugene Kingsley of Smithfield delivered an interesting talk about army life and deeply impressed his hearers as a man of culture and rare accomplishments. Comrade Sylvanus French of Smithfield who lost a leg in battle shook the hand of several old comrades for the first time since being discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were voted a volume of thanks for their good cheer and royal hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter Bessie have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Granville. Little Miss Bessie was acknowledged the prettiest girl of her age ever at Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig visited at S. W. Craig's at Bentley Creek one day this week.

Eugene Sullivan is laid up with a very sore hand. Blood poison is feared.

A pleasant reunion of the Strong family was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox at Mosherville. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Mary Strong. A sumptuous dinner was served and music and social visit was enjoyed. Mrs. H. C. French is a sister of the Messers. Strong of Minnesota and their visits together are few and far between.

It is but fair to tell those who may not already known that the entire proceeds from the recent last day entertainment at the graded schools was invested in the purchase of an encyclopedia for the school. Miss Daisy Tillinghast did not retain one cent of the proceeds as surmised by some but rather added to it from her own purse for the purchase of the encyclopedia.

Lynn Congdon left here last week to attend a term at the Troy high school.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Belle Oldsoyd by a few of her friends one evening recently.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast has gone to Mansfield to take up some high branches at the state normal school there.

Mrs. Julia Brooks of this place and John Curren of Lawrenceville were recently united in marriage the happy bride being about 76 years and the mother of eight children all deceased. The fortunate groom is about 70 years and had also been previously married. A large crowd serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Curren and were treated to cigars. The old couple are both very deaf.

Fred Roy's little son fell out of a wagon last week and broke an arm.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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GROVER.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Margaret Curran of Renovo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

Charles A. Roberts of Providence, R. I., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

Del Owens has shingled his house.

Albert Schambacher is concreting his cellar floor.

Clark Jones has moved on the Palestine Longest place.

Miss Mabel Truman of Owego, while on her way to Washington, D. C., stopped off and was the guest of Miss Leola Vermilya for several days.

Cheap Colonists Rates.

From Sept. 14 until Oct. 15 the Lehigh Valley have on sale "Colonists" tickets to western points at greatly reduced rates.

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ernena Conley returned to Binghamton on Saturday after visiting friends here for the past week.

Miss Ethel Arey has gone to Kingston, where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Florence Lilley is teaching one of the grades in the Dushore school.

A party of young folks enjoyed a corn roast on Thursday evening.

Frank Dibble has sold his farm near Evergreen to his son Charles and has moved into the Rhinebold house for the winter.

G. L. Norton has been in New York buying goods for the millinery department.

Dectur Miller and wife returned on Thursday to their home in Boston, after a few weeks' visit here.

Miss Jennie Follmer of Trout Run, Mrs. Ernest Piffer and Mrs. Charles Bellas of Williamsport visited Mrs. F. P. Corcoran over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lilley and son John are visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Thad Keldar has returned from Ricketts to resume his position with E. J. Billings.

Lamont Billings leaves this week for St. Louis.

Mrs. Bell Carter returned on Friday to her home in Scranton, after visiting during the summer here.

Frank Campbell and wife were down from Lopez last week.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and son Irvin attended the Yonkin reunion at Dushore on Wednesday.

MONROETON.

Miss Lida Lawrence of Newark, visited Mrs. R. B. Drake the past few days.

Mrs. Anna Huntley of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Cora McClen of Towanda visited her cousin, Miss Dasie Northrup, last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve supper in a "new style" way, in the reading room Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, 1904, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dickerson of Sheldrake are visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Dickerson.

There will be no preaching service in the Phesbyterian church until the first Sunday in October as the pastor, Rev. J. C. Campbell is taking his vacation.

Harry Child went on Monday to Troy to take his second year's work at Ranssalaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Will DeVoe who has been spending the past week at W. H. Phinney's, has returned home and Benjamin Shedeker of Edge Water Park, N. J., is spending some time at W. H. Phinney's. Mr. Phinney is reported a little better from the attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Corson visited friends at New Albany over Sunday.

WARRENHAM.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity attended the fair at Owego one or more days last week.

Misses Josie H. Dobson and Bessie Hurley, who have been visiting here for two weeks, returned to their homes in Washington, Saturday.

John McCue took a first prize for yearling colts at the Owego fair.

Truman Brainard and family and Miss Lizzie Beardslee returned to New York the last of the week.

The committee to make out a program for the next meeting of the Sunday school association met at D. A. Sleepers' Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at Cadis, Oct. 8th.

Albert Lent of Wysox and Mrs. Caroline Reed of Genesee, Potter county, spent Saturday and Sunday at George Dewing's.

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SOUTH HILL.

Bert Eastabrooks made a large display of potatoes, poultry, etc., at the Owego fair last week, bringing home many valuable premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hine attended the Owego fair.

The Ladies Aid society at Mrs. T. R. Pickering's was largely attended last week.

Mrs. H. M. Browning is confined to her bed by grip. Dr. Reed is attending her.

Clarence Robinson commenced his school at Neath last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myran Chaffee and daughter Eulalie are visting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. D. P. Tuttle was suddenly called last Saturday to Smithfield to see her brother, Perry Elsbree, who is seriously ill.

WEST BENTLEY CREEK.

Miss Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Leonard, was brought home from her work in Milan last week sick, but is now improving.

L. S. Osborne lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakes are attending their annual reunion.

Little "Lem," aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandermark, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 10. Two more children are dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline have rented their farm and will leave for Philadelphia in the spring.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

One of those $17.00 tickets to St. Louis every Wednesday via Lehigh Valley is cheaper than one cent a mile.

LEROY.

The hailstorm last Thursday injured corn and buckwheat in this section, quite badly.

Woodruff school opened Monday, Sept. 19.

Union meetings are to be held at the churches for a time. Last Sunday evening Rev. J. L. Murphy preached at Disciple church and next Sunday evening Rev. G. P. Morse will preach at Baptist church then alternately.

Proceeds at Thomas Mott's over $8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott have returned from Meshoppen where they visited their son, Kiah Mott.

There will be an ice cream social at Ed. Kelly's this week Friday evening for benefit of Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple started out last Tuesday and visited friends in the following places, Canton, Grover, East Point and Liberty, returning last Friday.

Frank Stone's boy Liston remains about the same.

Bertha McCraney has gone to Elmira for a short time and from there will go to Prattsburg, N. Y., where she has a position in a wholesale millinery store.

There will be an ice cream social next Saturday afternoon and evening at Perley Wooster's for benefit of the cemetery fund.

All parties interested should come and take a prominent part, bring cake and ice ceram. A large crowd is desired as officers are to be elected.

Rev. J. C. Murphy and Chas. Coon made a change last week. The former is now living in parsonage and the latter in the Sid Williams house.

VAWTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have returned from a four days' trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A. A. Johnston and son returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to his brother Theodore at Wilmington, Del.

No preaching Sunday as the Rev. Isaac Jenkins preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Ellis, at Hunt Hollow Sunday. Mrs. Ellis was the mother of Mrs. James Rydes of this place.

The pie social at Decatur Elliott's last Friday night was a decided success; both financially and socially. Either a goodly numebr were pie hungry or expected a good time or both for the house was full and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and pie was not all they had to eat either; proceeds, $6.40.

There will be a social at Jasper Bidlack's Sept. 23. Everybody come.

W. W. Merrill has been purchasing a bunch of calves eighteen in all.

C. M. Vibbert, who has been taking a trip through Maryland and Delaware, is home for a few days.

School began Monday with twenty-two pupils.

Mrs. G. S. Drake will spend a few days with her daughter, Alice Scheeler, this week.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society and W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Dodson Friday for dinner.

O. L. Stevens of Elmira visited over Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott visited at Warren Centre this week.

Matthias and Esther Ebert are attending the High school in Towanda.

Raymond Ebert has gone to Syracuse, where he expects soon to begin work as a student in the Syracuse university.

Eugene and Oscar Stevens, while on their way home from Laddsburg Saturday night, collided with another wagon. Eugene was thrown from the carriage and his hand slightly injured. The carriage was badly demolished. All things considered it was a very lucky accident.

SHORES HILL.

School is progressing nicely with Floyd Drake as teacher.

Miss Geraldine Post and Gettie Shores spent Saturday at B. S. Gard's at East Towanda.

Sterling Brown and Dorsey Biles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pothier and daughter of New York are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Charles R. Post, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in Athens, was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

There will be a business meeting of the Hornbrook band at their rooms Saturday evening, Sept. 17. All members are requested to be present.

SYLVANIA.

George Mosher and Bowen Card returned Saturday from the Syracuse fair and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. A. Gorman left Monday for Philadelphia.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mrs. Rachel Card on Saturday afternoon. Some farming tools and a large quantity of hay were burned.

The Ladies Aid of the Disciples church held an ice cream social at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Turner the druggist.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

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GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Sept. 25. Dr. Munger will be present and preach Sunday morning.

Mr. Ferguson spent several days in Colley, Sullivan county, last week. He attended a sixth degree session of the Grange and a picnic while being away.

Schools have all begun in this section with a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stevens are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawthorn, formerly of this place, also have a son.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Packard Friday evening of this week. All members are urged to be present.

Gordon Porter has accepted a position as section hand on the N. C. Railroad and will move to Cowley this week.

James McKerron of this place is critically ill.

Ruby Philipps, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Elmira.

Willis Kittle is repairing his residence.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chappel attended the Chappel reunion at LeRoy on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske of Philadelphia are spending some time with his sister Mrs. Charles Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier are on a visit to Elmira and other places.

Miss Mary Landon, after spending a week with friends in this place, returned to Elmira on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Piatt of West Burlington spent Sunday at Arthur Allyn's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bailey, Sept. 10, a son.

Will Gates of Clestal-on-the-Hudson, is visiting at Ed. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks are entertaining their neices of Elmira for a few days.

Alley Stacey has his new barn nearly completed.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid society at Charles Hooker's; proceeds $4.05.

Miss Sadler of Troy is visiting at G. S. Ballard's.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Miss Anna Randall started Thursday for Williamsport and expects to stay there until Monday and then she goes to Langdon, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

George Larcom died at his home on Friday night. He has been a patient sufferer for several months and has only been waiting for his allotted time. He will not only be missed in his neighborhood but there is a vacant seat in the church. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and one daughter and three sons. The funeral was held Monday at the church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vannoy, on Sept. 9, a son.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam entertained the Ladies Aid society last Thursday for dinner; proceeds $2.46. The next one will meet with Mrs. Charlotte Davis on Thursday, Sept. 22, for dinner.

Mrs. George Barnes is slowly improving.

Miss Abbie Finney is working for Frank Woodin of Sayles.

LACEYVILLE.

Fred LaFrance of Wilkesbarre was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Ford returned to Wilkesbarre on Monday after spending a vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tyler returned to Pennsburg Tuesday where Mrs. Tyler will resume her duties as teacher in the Perkiomen seminary.

Orless Shoemaker of Cannan's store is enjoying a week's vacation.

The viewers appointed by court to view the river bridge at this place performed their duties on Saturday and reported in favor of a free bridge by a vote of four to two and appraised the value at $28,833.33. It will now go before the grand jury for approval or rejection.

Miss Tilda Decker went to Perkimen seminary, to begin school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Custer are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Christian is attending school in Wilkesbarre.

N. Terry was a pleasant caller in town on Sunday and took the night line for his home in Weehawken N. J.

D. C. Vosburg and Dr. Walter Cress two prominent mill city men were doing business here on Friday.

Charles P. Gregory who has been visiting his father, S. H. Gregory, for the past two weeks will return to his home in Pasadena, Cal., this week.

Rolfe Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Timothy Rolfe family was held at the Phelps grove at Smithfield on Sept. 3. The first business on the program was to prepare dinner and the tables to eat. After dinner a short program of speaking and singing was enjoyed as were short addresses by J. D. McKean, Horace Brown and Henry Wolfe. The Horace Brown and Henry Wolfe. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Horace Brown; secretary, Emma C. Wilson; assistant secretary Addie Rolfe. The next meeting will be held at the same place the first Saturday in September 1905. Closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

5:55 a. m., Sunday only from Washington street station (upper Station 6:00 a. m.) Local for Sayre.

6:39 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:35 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.				STATIONS	WESTWARD.			
a m	a m	p m			a m	p	p m	
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	Towanda Lv	7 00	1 20	3 50	
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton	7 09	1 32	4 02	
9 46	11 14	5 45		Powell	7 12	1 37	4 07	
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston	7 16	1 42	4 11	
J 33	11 00	5 30		Lomoka	7 22	1 51	4 20	
9 30	10 57	5 27		Long Valley	7 24	1 53	4 23	
9 23	10 50	5 20		Barclay	7 30	2 00	4 30	
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin	7 37	2 07	4 37	
9 01	10 25	4 53		Cold Spring	7 54	2 24	4 53	
8 48	10 14	4 41		Wheelerville	8 06	2 35	5 05	
8 42	10 07	4 33		Ellenton	8 12	2 42	5 12	
8 33	9 59	4 25		Hillsgrove	8 22	2 51	5 21	
8 21	9 48	4 14		Crandallstown	8 35	3 01	5 32	
8 06	9 30	3 55	Lv.	Ralston Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50	
7 10		2 50		Williamsport	10 00		6 50	
	8 43			Canton		4 08	8 27	
	8 19			Troy		4 26	8 46	
	7 30		Lv.	Elmira Ar		5 18	9 38	

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m	
6 10	9 40	Ar. Ralston Lv	7 50	5 10	
6 41	1006	Bodines	7 24	4 44	
6 59	1024	Williamson	7 06	4 26	
7 25	1050	Lv. Grays Run Ar	6 40	4 00	

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,251.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		13,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,094.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,9 5.60
Due from approved reserve agents		56,685.49
Checks and other cash items		3,676.27
Notes of other National Banks		2,935.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		565.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 24,066.00	
Legal tender notes	17,430.00	41,496.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,022,192.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,262.59
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		47.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers		347.94
Dividends unpaid		90.00
Individual deposits subject to check		271,515.36
Demand certificates of deposit		412,104.54
Certified Checks		10.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,737.59
Total		$1,022,122.43

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 656,868.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,717.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,610.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		21,285.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		22,323.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,808.42
Due from approved reserve agents		184,343 19
Checks and other cash items		3,673.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		169 57
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,685.10	
Legal tender notes	20,005.00	51,690.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,203,696.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,407.64
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,723.47	
Dividends unpaid	140.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,458.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	567 284.00	
Certified checks	288.19	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,594.50	889,288.64
Total		$1,203,696.28

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
N. N. BETTS,
C. T. KIRBY,
T. B. JOHNSON,
} Directors.

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COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

Annual Convention to be Held at Scranton—Celebrating His 103rd Birthday—State Firemen to Meet at Erie in October.

On Sept. 6, 1869, 35 years ago, the terrible calamity occurred in the Avondale mine, when 108 men and boys lost their lives by suffocation, fire having destroyed the breaker and blocked the shaft.

A Wilkesbarre boy named Wambold tried to ride the trick jackass at the Pawnee Bill circus, but was kicked in the air by the animal and when he dropped to the ground on one of his arms was fractured.

In an address at Pittsburg, Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, said that Bishop Potter had made a grave mistake in endorsing the subway tavern.

The annual convention of the county commissioners of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton on Sept. 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that about one hundred commissioners will attend.

The public schools of Milford opened without a principal as the school board has been dead locked for over three months.

The remains of the late Henry B. Coxe, who died suddenly in Belgium on Aug. 31, will be sent to Philadelhia for interment.

Hugh Kennedy died from the result of injuries received in a collision between two engines near Glen Summit.

A pump that had been submerged since the abandoment of the Black Ridge mine workings, near Conyngham, 35 years ago, was recovered by men who are sinking a new slope.

The mail delivery to the Lehigh Valley railroad at White Haven is the heaviest on the system. It averages in weight two tons a day. This is occasioned by the printing office of the Feist Printing House. It amounts to 800,000,000 pieces a year, more than 2,000,000 pieces a day.

Johann Arnold, of Easton, has been celebrating the 103rd anniversary of his birthday. He was born in Germany in 1801 and has the date tatooed on his arms. He shows his advanced age in his tendency at times to talk to himself and his mind is gradually failing. He walks about the house with ease and the casual observer would hardly believe that Mr. Arnold had reached such an advanced age.

The National association of Newspaper, Bookseller and Stationery Dealers will meet in Wilkesbarre next year.

A state convention of owners of independent telephone lines will be held in Harrisburg on Sept. 27 and 28.

Carl Kibble, engineer of a D. & H. passenger train running between Honesdale and Carbondale, saved the life of a two years old cnild by leaning over the pilot of his engine and snatching the child from between the rails.

The 25th aniversary meeting of the State Firemen's association will be held in Erie on Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Purses aggregating $2,500 will be offered for races and contests.

The Stroudsburg school board has decided to discontinue the teaching of vertical penmanship in the city schools, business men having expressed their disapproval of that style.

Charles Braddock who was drowned at Wilkesbarre recently made the thirty-first victim of the Susquehanna river this year.

Seven patients in a row, with their appendixes removed as results of operations this week is a novel and interesting sight at the Pottsville hospital.

The sight of women laying paving blocks in the streets is something rare but that is what happened in Jersey Shore Tuesday afternoon when bricklaying on the borough's first brick street pavement was commenced.

Harry Bressler, the crack Williamsport pitcher, will have to undergo an operation by reason of a serious injury to his knee while running bases in a game several weeks ago.

The school directors of Girard, Erie Co., Pa., having failed to agree upon the selection of teachers, all resigned and asked the court to appoint their successors, whereupon the court declared a vacancy, and appointed an entirely new board.

Edwin Wilson Smiley, chief clerk of the State senate, died on Wednesday of last week at his home at Franklin.

A stork measuring three feet from head to feet and weighing about 20 pounds was shot near McAdoo village in the Hazleton district.

State Treasurer Mathues has sent to City Treasurer Schoch, of Philadelphia, a check for $1,200,000, being the city's share of the personal property tax for the year 1904. This is said to be the largest check ever issued by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, whose many charities among the anthracite miners are well known, will, it is said, operate a hospital for consumptive miners near Laurytown, in the Hazleton section. At present one patient is being treated there in the open air, by way of experiment.

A movement is on foot to make Wilkesbarre a city of the second class.

The body of ex-governor Daniel H. Hastings has been removed from the temporary vault in which it was placed after his death in January 1903 to the new family vault in Union cemetery, Bellefonte. The vault and the monument cost $8,000.

Ten fellow laborers of Joseph Acker a moulder at Pottsville, will surrender skin from their arms and legs to graft on Ackler who was badly burned recently.

The extensive Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona were ordered on full time of 55 hours a week. Fifteen thousand persons are benefitted by the order.

Harry Martin of Wilkesbarre, who was employed as general manager of the Southern Pacific Coal works at Labrarranca, Mexico, was killed by the Yocko Indians.

Six beans taken from a neighbors' garden were the cause of a lawsuit at Berwick Tuesday. The defendant was discharged but compelled to pay the costs, $6.37, making each bean somewhat expensive.

Miss Glenna H. Doust has been admitted to practice in the courts of Lehigh county. She is the first woman to receive permission to practice in that county.

S. J. Swartwood of Mountain Top near Wilkesbarre is the father of 25 children. President Roosevelt has sent Mr. Swartwood a photograph with his signature on it.

The borough of Danville took the initial step toward public improvement Monday when the first brick was laid for street paving. Miss Helen Magill a descendant of Daniel Montgomery, who founded Danville, had the honor of putting down the first brick.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoffman of Williamsport, both 84 years of age, last week celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their marriage.

Cumberland county rural mail carriers have formed an association.

Nicholas Gilman who is the oldest locomotive engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just been retired on a pension. He served the company for 50 years uninterrupted and for the last 36 years made the daily run between Philadelphia and Columbia.

An unknown tramp was killed by the cars near Meshoppen on Saturday morning.

The Homepathic Medical society of Pennsylvania meets in Easton on Sept. 20 and 21.

Blaine Hoffman of Lykens, is the first football victim of the year. He received injuries in a game on Saturday and died Sunday afternoon. He was 19 years old.

The rebuilding of the big bridge over the Susquehanna at Danville has been commenced. It will cost $134,000.

Union Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M., the oldest Masonic body in Scranton will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Nov. 29.

Thieves robbed the office of the Indiana Weekly News of all the money in the safe, $30.

The Mayor of Altoona bas issued orders closing fruit and candy stores on Sundays, because children on the way to Sunday school spend pennies intended for the collection boxes.

A Berwick mother placed some Rough on Rats in a baby carriage in which were her two children, two and four years old. The children found the package and ate some of the stuff and they became seriously ill.

At Chambersburg on Saturday Judge Stewart sentenced the engineer and conductor of a freight train to pay a fine and undergo eight months imprisonment in the county jail. Their train collided on June 1 with a Cumberland Valley train killing the engineer and the coroner's jury held them responsible.

THE MAY REUNION.

Twenty-Fourth Gathering of the Clan Held at Ridgebury.

The home of Guy May on West Hill, Ridgebury, was the scene of another happy reunion of the descendants of Anthony and Huldah May on Friday, September 2.

The weather was fine and the relatives began to arrive daily, all receiving a hearty welcome, and the time passed pleasantly with visiting, music, etc.

At noon the company sat down to tables spread in two of the large rooms of the residence, and enjoyed a fine dinner. About 2 o'clock the president, Jefferson May, called the company together, and called on the choir, which responded by singing a song of "Welcome" followed by prayer by Rev. Seymour Barrett. The minutes of last reunion was then read and adopted. The secretary reported the numbership increased by five births: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunbar of Big Pond, a son, born Oct. 27, 1903; Harold Stanley. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilmer of Athens, a son, born Nov. 11, 1903; Walter John. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith May of Elmira, a daughter, born June 7, 1904; Geraldine Mildred. To Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Terwilliger of Elmira, a daughter, born Aug. 1, 1904; Gladys Fern. To Mr. and Mrs. Claud May of Towanda, a son, born Aug. 18, 1904; John Jefferson.

A short literary program was then rendered followed by an address by Mr. Barrett, which was very interesting, and remarks by different members of the family. A cordial invitation was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenning for the next reunion to be held at their home at Windfall, which was unanimously accepted.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. and Mrs. Guy May for their kindness and hospality in entertaining the reunion.

LUTHERS MILLS.

C. H. Morgan of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Z. L. Morgan, and other friends at this place.

Mrs. John Isbell of Ulster and her daughter, Mrs. Shipman of Conn., visited at Charles Aleander's Sunday and attended church here.

School commenced here Monday with S. M. Huston as principal; Anna Tuttle intermediate and Ella Schrader primary teachers.

Miss Elsie Luther of Sayre is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Morgan.

ROME ASSAULT CASE.

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made two statements in his presence. Arthur Head was then called, but the attorneys for the defense objected to his testifying as he is an officer of the court. Mr. Lilley denounced in harsh terms the practice of having the court stenographer take statements in cases that he would afterwards act as court stenographer in, that it was improper. He also denounced the taking of prisoners to the office of the police and there subjecting them to the thirty-third degree.

Mr. Maxwell said that the court stenographer's integrity had never been questioned and that there was no one that a man charged with crime could make a statement before who would take it more accurately than Mr. Head. Mr. Lilley objected to Mr. Head's taking any further part in the trial as court stenographer. This was overruled by the court.

Mr. Hollon was then recalled and amid constant objections on the part of the defense started to give Allen's version of the affair. He said that he told Allen that anything he might say might be used against him in the trial. He then said that Allen stated that Coleman had said he'd give him $10 if he would go down to the creek bank with him. Both were calling each other names, and finally, Allen said, Coleman started for him He then struck him, knocked him down with the key in his hand and chucked his head up and down on the ground. Mr. Hollon produced a stone that he found at the scene of the occurrence.

Commonwealth Rests.

Mr. Maxwell announced that the "commonwealth rests" immediately after dinner. H. H. Coleman was then alled to the stand by the defense He testified that he had lost sight of Allen just before the assault. Asked f he was a high tempered man Coleman testified that he had plenty of temper and then the defense asked about two cases of alleged assault and battery that were committed by he defendant to which Mr. Maxwell objected. In one case Coleman finally estified that he had signed an agreement to pay costs and keep the peace toward a boy named Clarence Mitchell. Coleman didn't remember telling Rev. Cavanaugh that he thought a good thrashing would do Allen good Attorney Wilson then outlined the case for the defense, dwelling on the feature of self defense on the part of the prisoner and attacking some of Coleman's statements.

Prisoner on Stand.

Dorrance Allen, the man charged with the crime, was then called to he stand. He testified that he had a wife and four children and was a painter and a paper hanger. He told of the contract with Coleman and that Coleman said: "If you call me a liar I'll drive you through the earth." Coleman raised the board on which he figured to strike at him twice. Coleman followed him into the road abusing him and Allen testified that he talked back. Allen said that both talked mean at Wysox and that it was started by Coleman making an insulting gesture at Allen. Coleman had told him to follow him until he could hitch his horses and he'd give him all he wanted. Both flourished their whips. Allen said he had been drinking some at Wysox. At Rome that night Coleman was walking in the road and asked Allen if he was going to take back what he said Allen said he was not and Coleman called him a vile name and said if he would come to the creek bank he'd drive him into the earth.

Self Defense Claimed.

Allen claimed that in the assault he did not do any more than was necessary to protect himself and that Coleman had started for him and lifted his arm to strike him. Cross-examined by Mr. Maxwell he didn't remember saying that this was the third chance he had given Coleman to lick him. Was not on the bridge that night and did not speak to Towner or Mrs. Forbes. He said that after he had struck Coleman first, Coleman dropped back and threw up his hands and that then he hit him again. Did not say that he pounded him until he got tired. Witness admitted that his hand was hurt pounding Coleman When asked what Coleman was doing while he was churning him up and down the prisoner remarked "He was being churned up and down."

Rev. E. W. Cavanaugh testified that Coleman told him that Allen had been persecuting him and that he had a mind to make evidence against him and that a thrashing would do him good. W. J. Rowe of Wysox testified to hearing Coleman say there that day that he would batter Allen's brains out against a box car. A question as to some trouble the witness had while in Towanda was objected to and sustained. Edward B. Arnold of Orwell heard Coleman say at Wysox to Allen that he would wipe up the road with him. Rev. N. W. Barnes was called but the offer of the defense was overruled.

An Important Witness.

A most important witness of the case was Hiram Rice, the son of Dr. Fred Rice of Rome. He testified that he and his aunt, Marion Forbes of Maryland, were going home on Saturday night when they heard loud talking. Rice turned and saw one man in the road and one man on the sidewalk. The man on the edge of the road went toward the man on the sidewalk and struck at him. He heard some one ask "have you had enough?" Cross-examined by Mr. Maxwell witness testified that both men started for each other. Witness didn't know which way Coleman fell. Heard Allen say something about Coleman misusing him. Witness ran and told his father that Dor Allen was killing Henry Coleman. Witness admitted on the stand that he had made different statements about the affair and that he had told Burt Conklin and others that the first he knew of it was when he saw the men on the ground and heard Allen ask Coleman if he had had enough.

Witness testified that his mother had told him to say that he didn't know anything about it and that he didn't know that his father had fixed it up since the affair. The question asked the witness about some charge against him at Rome was ruled out. Mrs. Allen testified to sending her husband for some tea. Miss May Lent, who lived at Cavanaugh's at the time testified to hearing the quarrel and that one man said that he wasn't afraid of the other. Eviline Worthing heard both talking in a quarrelsome manner.

Heard Part of Quarrel.

Mrs. L. R. Browning testified that she had passed the place where the men were fighting and heard several sentences: "Will you take it back?" 'Do you want some more?" and "Have you had enough?" She heard the reply "Yes." Rice had told her of the fight that night. At the evening session George Robinson had met Coleman at the I. O. O. F. hall and Coleman said "I'm mad; I'm awful mad." Augustus Smith had found the pan of beef right under the place where the grass was the worst pounded down. Cross-examined said there were two places near the wagon track where the ground was bloody.

Mrs. Salome Marshall in June 1903 saw Coleman follow Allen and both used hard names. Charlie Rolls heard Coleman say in June 1903 that he'd drive Allen into the ground. Clark Rogers was re-called and testified about the location of the trees near the place of the assault. Dorrance Allen, recalled, denied telling either of the Wilmots that he would cut Coleman's heart out but admitted that he had said hard things about Coleman. Said that Lyman Marcale swore falsely about his making threats against Coleman. The defendant rested at 3:45 p. m.

Re-direct Examination.

Truman Barnes on re-direct examination said that Coleman was found right at the spot and not some 10 or 12 feet north of the spot as Allen had stated. Said that Hiram Rice had testified that he stood near Clark Rogers house when he saw it and that the first he heard was when Allen asked Coleman if he had had enough. William Bennett said that Rice had told him the same story. Hiram Rice said that he had talked with Barnes but didn't know when it was. Burt Conklin of Orwell told of Rice's statements. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley Conklin said that he didn't know that the Rices were trying to keep out of the case. Coleman said that he did not see Rolls on the day in June 1903.

Mrs. L. R. Browning was recalled and at this point a great battle over whether the witness would be allowed to tell what Hiram Rice told her on the night in question was waged. Finally the defense won out on their offer for the purpose of showing that it was not a fabrication of recent date. Witness then said that Rice had told her about the whole affair in front of Rice's house, that the man in the road had started toward the sidewalk. Court adjourned at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning.

There was a large crowd in court Monday morning and up to the time the jury went to the jury room in the afternoon. Mr. Lilley closed the case for the defense and made a thorough and exhaustive commentary on the evidence and the witnesses who testified. His plea was an able one. Mr. Maxwell closed the case for the Commonwealth and argued for the conviction of the defendant because of the excessive measures that he used in punishing Coleman, claiming that it was beyond all reasonable need for self defense. Judge Fanning delivered the charge to the jury at the afternon session and occupied nearly an hour in going over the evidence and instructing the jury on the legal points.

FINE SHOWING MADE.

Report of Citizens Bank Indicates Wise Managsment.

The report of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda made to the comproller of the currency under date of Sept. 6 and published elsewhere in his paper, shows the condition of affairs most gratifying to its stockholders and managers. It shows a larger volume of business and a more prosperous condition than ever before. Its deposits are now $690,000 and its loans are $576,708 and its total resources are over $1,000,000. There has been an increase in deposits of $37,450 since its last report, two months ago, and over $200,000 during the last five years. This showing is the best evidence that could be given of the careful and wise direction of the bank's affairs and demonstrates also its steady growth in the confidence of the business public.

When the deposits of the bank reached a half million a few years since, it was believed by its managers that they had reached a volume beyond which the natural condition of business in Towanda precluded farther advance. But there has been a steady and healthy growth ever since and today the deposits are nearly a quarter of a million more than the limit then fixed and the end is not yet. Few country banks can show a clearer and healthier record than the Citizens National Bank of Towanda.

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TOWNER REUNION.

Second Annual Gathering Held Sept. 10, at Grover.

The second reunion of the descendants of Elijah and Mary Towner was held in L. W. Towner's grove on Saturday, Sept. 10. Over 100 relatives and friends being present. The day being dark and cloudy with indications of rain, no doubt kept some away. After the usual meetings, meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances, the dinner hour was at hand, the tables being spread with a bounteous repast to which all did ample justice. The meeting was then called to order by the president, which opened by singing, prayer following by Rev. F. E. Bessy. After the reading of the minutes a motion was made and carried that they retain the same officers for the ensuing year.

Little Ruth Buttles sang "What can the children do for Jesus" followed by the reading of a record of the Towner family by Richard McCabe. A motion being made to place the same on the minutes of this meeting. Mrs. Jessie Buttles sang "The Pennsylvania Hills are Dear to Me," after which the president made a few remarks and also read a letter from Prof. D. B. Towner of Chicago, which was listened to with rapt attention.

Joseph Allen favored the company with a few remarks followed by a song from Prof. Warner and wife entitled "Pining for the Old Fire Side." Then Rev. Bessey of Rome gave them a short talk. Miss Nellie Towner of Williamsport recited "The Old Maid's Prayer" and "Simon's Wife's Mother Lay Sick With the Fever," which was loudly applauded. E. D. Chaffee of Orwell gave a "Practical Talk to the Young Men" which certainly was sound advice. Mrs. Jessie Buttles and Mrs. Borroughs sang a duet followed by a song by the president; also one by Mrs. Stewart of Asbury, N. Y.

N. A. Chaffee of Orwell favored the company with a declamation when a vote was taken and decided to hold the next meeting in same place next year date of which will be given in due time. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie" ended the program of the day after which George Towner of Rochester brought out a kodak and took pictures of the entire company as far as possible. Relatives were present from Sayre, Towanda, Williamsport, Owego, Stevensville, Athens, Warren and Orwell.

SMITH FAMILY.

Met in Annual Reunion on Thursday, Aug. 25.

The ninth annual reunion of the Smith family met in Wallace Green's grove Thursday, Aug. 25. The day was all that could be desired. The forenoon was spent in greetings and preparing the bountiful dinner, which was served about 1 o'clock. After dinner was over the meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Grant Willey, and the following officers were elcted for the ensuing year: President, Ezra Smith; vice president, Ben Avery; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Grant Willey; organist, Irene Stevens. The following program was rendered: Opening song, "Nearer My God to Thee," recitation, "Impeachment on Intemperance," by Master Don Gilbert; song, "Will There Be Any Stars," recitation, "Master Ralph's opinion on Grandmothers," by Glen Kirkendall; recitation, "Ingratitude, or a Box of Gold," by Ina Gregory; song "There is a Fountain;" recitation, "How Little Boys Should Act," by Charley Anderson; recitation, "The Concord Hymn," by Don Gilbert; song, "God's Way Is Best;" remarks by the president which were very interesting. The singing of "Blest be the Tie," ended the program, and all departed to their homes thinking the day well spent.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow of Leona visited their daughter Mrs. Elner Ross, recently.

Mrs. Almon Rice, who has been quiet ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. John Rice of Wetona has been tending her.

Mrs. Olive Campbell visited at Philetus Campbell's a few days last week.

The Misses Anna Smith, Anna Batherust, Florence Matoon and Anna Adams of Smithfield visited at Elwin Spencer's on Wednesday.

EAST TOWANDA.

Fair will soon be here.

Mrs. J. Holmes and sons Ulysess and Ralph enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Hested of New Albany spent a few days last week with Mrs. Peter Sterigere.

Mrs. Chaffee and little daughter of Smithfield spent a few days some time ago with Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. S. A. Allen.

Fred Montgomery is quite seriously ill at his home here.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mrs. William Andrews is visiting friends at Painted Post.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richards and son Ray and Mrs. F. A. Walker and sons visited friends in Owego last week and attended the fair.

School is progressing finely under the management of Miss Wickham of North Orwell.

A strange man has been infesting this place for some time. He appears to subsist on milk and is supposed to be insane.

Fire at Canton.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the music store and stock of T. L. Hill in Canton, on Sunday afternoon to the extent of $1,000. The building was a one story wooden structure. It is believed the blaze started in an old organ by mice gnawing at matches.

BABCOCK REUNION.

Fourth Annual Gathering Held Sept. 5 at Athens.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of the Babcocks was held Sept. 5 at C. F. French's, at Athens. About 60 were present. At 1 p. m. all were called to partake of a bounteous repast, which was made more tempting by the beautiful flowers which decorated the tables.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Geo. Newman, (the president James Stone being absent) and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: W. D. Andrews, president; C. F. French, vice president; Nina Mae French, secretary; Charlotte Carman, George Newman and Mrs. Levenworth committee on speaking.

Next on the program were recitations by Harriet Carman, Charlotte Carman, Jennie O. Dell, Clinton O. Dell, George Newman, Earl French, Charley Andrews, Wren Andrews; also several pretty pieces on a harp was appreciated by all. Since the last meeting there has been two deaths, four births, and one marriage. After the program was well rendered, some of those present went for an automobile ride, after which all departed to their many homes. The next meeting will be held on Labor Day at John Carman's at Black.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Will Horan is home from a 10 days' visit with friends at Union, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holdon of that place accompanied him home for a visit with friends here.

J. M. Smiley and family of East Canton visited at M. B. Haight's over Saturday night. Seward Haight accompanied them home and will resume his studies in the Canton school.

Miss Helen Lampman who has been critically ill the past week, is reported a little better.

Elmer Haight is spending a few days in Athens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haight of Waverly is visiting Mountain Lake friends.

Mrs. Elsie Allen spent a few days with her son Martin at Fairview last week.

People are wondering what ails beautiful Mountain Lake for the past two months or more the water has been covered with a green scum and appears to be stired up from the bottom making it look dirty.

Edward Haight and wife of Athens drove down to attend the Allen reunion which was much enjoyed by all present.

TOWNER.

Mrs. Fred Vought and children visited at Mrs. Frank Rifenburg's Thursday.

The funeral services of Henry Tanner of Nichols were held in the Towner Hill church Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Jewell of this place officiating; interment in the McCabe cemetery.

Mrs. Study and family of Rome have moved in Wesley McCabe's house.

Mr. Hunt and sister of Lounsberry, N. Y., spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole and daughter went to Herrick Friday to attend the Walker reunion.

Little Leone Campbell of Litchfield, who has been visiting at Wilson Murphy's, returned to her home Monday.

The Towner Hill school has been closed this week as diptheria has broken out among the scholars.

Elmer Russell and lady friend and Miss Flora Lung of Union Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Murphy on Sunday.

William Lewis and Carl Daugherty have gone to Powell to work for a week or so.

FRANKLINDALE.

J. S. Taylor of Powell will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps were called to Smithfield Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Phelp's sister.

Remeber the social at the home of R. L. Bevan Friday evening, Sept. 16.

Floyd Harris of Powell entertained a number of friends at the home of Eugene Arnold, Saturday evening with a graphaphone entertainment.

Schools comenced last week. Miss Inez Stevens teaches at West Franklin, Miss Ivy Borden at the Centre and Miss Florence Stevens at Franklindale. The pupils of the Crayton Hill and Varney schools are being taken to the Center and West Franklin.

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Senator Davis compares the present expenditures with those under Buchanan. Would Senator Davis bring about the industrial and financial conditions under which Buchanan wrote his famous message in 1857?

The Western Laborer, Omaho, Neb., which claims to be the oldest labor paper in the West, "will support Theodore Roosevelt with all the power it possesses and will do its best to show the Bryan men of 1896 and 1900 a way to rebuke his enemies."

The difference between the market for the manufacturers of Great Britain and the United States is that Great must seek foreign markets while the manufacturers of the United States are assurred of a home market for more than ninety-five per cent of their products.

Unable to point to any act of President Roosevelt's administration that is censurable, the Democrats are expressing the fear that he will prove his "dangerous" character if he is elected. Funny, but that is just what the voters of the nation are thinking about the Democratic party.

The New York Mail commenting on the remarkable industrial development of Germany, says it is nothing more nor less than the result of the policy of obliging a people to "sagaciously and fruitfully' develop their resources, in which work "a protective tariff is not a hindrance, but a prime auxiliary.

The recently enacted ordinance against expectoration in public places in Towanda borough has been approved by Burgess Pratt and is now effective. It therefore behooves the public to be careful—or else run the risk of paying $1 fine and costs for the first offense and $2 and costs for each subsequent offense. Spitting in public places is a nasty habit, all to prevalent, and it is hoped the new ordinance will check it.

Our trade with our new oceanic possessions and Alaska amounts to more than $100,000,000 a year, and is just beginning. The $65,000,000 worth of imports, except $6,000,000 gold from Alaska, consists of tropical products which we must have and cannot raise on the mainland of the United State. We sold these territories in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, $38,000,000 worth of American goods. This is the opening of an increasing trade which our 600,000 factories and 7,000,000 factory workers stand ready to supply. These territories worked up a commerce of $60,000,000 for the year with other countries, making a grand total for the year of more than $160,000,000.

Our free trade friends ridicule the figures given out by Republican statisticans regarding our exports of manufactures as compared with the exports of Great Britain. It must be remembered, however, that while our exports of manufacturers are perhaps at present only about one-third of those of Great Britian, at the same time British industries have had a start of several centuries over our own and the benefit of over three hundred years of protection before they were subjected to a half century of free trade. Our own increase in exports of manufacturers however, is exceedingly satisfactory, having doubled during the past few years, and that, too, without the universal cutting of prices which is necessary by British manufacturers not only to gain new markets but to retain those already possessed.

THE VERDICT OF VERMONT.

It has been conceded all along that unless there had been a change in public sentiment since the presidential election of four years ago, that Mr. Parker could not be elected president; this was obvious. With the solid South voting for the Democratic nominee and the solid North voting for the Republican candidate, there would not be a sufficient change among the new voters to alter the result. For 30 years the September election in Vermont has been accepted as an index of political currents; as went Vermont so went the other Republican states. This state since 1870 has cast a Republican majority varying from 16,000 to 32,000. In but one instance, in 1896, when Byran was the Democratic nominee, has the Republican majority exceeded these figures. Naturally, then, the result of last week's election in Vermont was awaited with deep interest by both political parties.

It has been conceded that any material falling off of the Republican majority there would indicate a change in political currents. A change there would mean a probable change in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana, where the Democrats hope to secure a majority. It was accepted as a fact that the rural districts of Vermont would indicate what were the sentiments of the farmers of New York and other doubtful states, and an adverse change in these would mean defeat to the Republican ticket. It must be admitted by the stoutest hearted Democrats that there remains no hope for Democratic success in November.

There has been no change in political sentiments among the voters who make Republican majorities; the farmers and the residents of rural districts have not changed their politics. They still believe in protective tariff, in sound money and the principles which for 40 years have carried the Republican party to victory. Vermont has sounded the key note of the campaign, and with a full discussion of the issues and a full vote at the polls in November, there can be no question of the result. The intelligent citizens of this country have no intention of reversing the onward march of the triumphant policies which, under Republican administration has carried the nation to prosperity never before enjoyed, and placed her in a dominant position among the nations of the world.

THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED.

The threatened tie-up of the elevated lines in New York city by a strike of the motormen assisted by the unions of all the other employes on the overhead structure, has been cleared away greatly to the surprise of the public. The men have practically won every point of importance in their demands, and all this after the Interborough company had the men beaten in advance. When the "L" lines were changed from steam to electricity the engineers were retained as motormen at their old wages of $3.50 per day of ten hours. As the time for opening the subway came lists were opened for applicants, preference to be given the "L" motormen, but the wage was fixed by the Interborough company at $3 for ten hours. The men threatened strike and demanded $3.50 for nine hours.

The Interborough company, of which August Belmont is the managing head, were firm in their refusal to grant these demands and proceeded with all speed to fortify themselves. Farley the famous "strike breaker" was summoned and he took charge. The first of this week he had an army of trained electric railroad men in New York and on Monday and Tuesday every "L" train carried in addition to its regular crew a crew in plain clothes ready to take charge should the strike be ordered and the trains abandoned. Experimental trains were run night and day in the new subway to school the new men.

On Tuesday evening after an all day conference Belmont agreed to a scale of $3.50 for ten hours work in the subway, with seniority rights of the "L" motormen and guards in subway work. What caused this sudden change of front remains a mystery, but is generally ascribed to political motives.

To the everlasting shame of the city of Philadelphia her public schools remain in many particulars in a deplorable condition. At the opening of the schools last week 10,000 children were turned away because of lack of room and thousands of others can only attend part of each day. The newspapers of the city state that proper books were not provided and that many of the pupils were furnished with torn and ragged books. Cold weather is coming on and many of the schools are not provided with a coal supply. Such a condition of things is a disgrace that in years to come will be felt with increasing force. The future citizens are entitled to the best the world can give in an educational way, that they may be fitted later on to conduct the affairs of one of the greatest cities of this country in a better manner than is being done at present.

No Democratic orator, not even Bourke Cockran, has revived that old cry "the tariff is a tax" which at one time deceived the voters of the nation, to their sorrow.

RATHER VOTE THAN BE RAISED.

An old Republican had a son visiting him from the South. This son had an unreasoning hatred for the President and the father knew precisely how to cure him. In the library of the father were Roosevelt's Winning of the West, Naval War of 1812, and three volumes of his political essays. The fire-eating son ran across them at once, and began on them. His views of the President became more and more liberal, and when he finished the books, he remarked that he only hoped he would live to vote for the man that could write and feel like Roosevelt. A recent letter from this son to the father says that a better opening for him has just developed in an adjoining State, but that he will not accept it, because he would thereby lose his vote. This father says he believes a course of reading in Rosevelt's works will make a Rosevelt man out of nine young men in ten.

YOUNG MEN FOR ROOSEVELT.

In no previous campaign have the young men of the country, the so-called first voters, been so nearly unanimous on one side. The young voter of 1904 hardly without exception will cast his vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Mr. Roosevelt is himself a young man and his energy, his honesty, his singleness of purpose to continue the policies which have made our young country the greatest nation of the earth, appeals to the young amn who will cast his first presidential vote this year.

Then too the young man knows that Republicanism means opportunity. It means progress in science, progress in agriculture, progress in manufacturers. And the young man of today is a progressive young man in whatever industry he may engage.

Nearly a million young men will vote for the first time next November and fully 90 per cent of this vote will be cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

THE LESSON OF HATE.

From Friday noon until Monday evening the attention of the court of quarter sessions of Bradford county was occupied by a trial of a case whose inception was hate. This hate was nourished and fanned for over a year by malicious words, vindictiveness and unceasing nagging by the two men in the altercation. Hate nourished in the heart leads to acts, and these acts, as in the Rome assault case, sometime lead to crime.

The lesson of this case is that men with hate in their hearts had better let the hate out. If they cannot forgive and forget they can at least leave each other and each other's reputation alone. The law does not contemplate settling disputes over money with fists. But human nature will not brook abuse and the only alternative is the respecting of one another's rights and his manhood.

Reading Voting Trust Dissolved.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—With the payment of the recently declared semi annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock of the Reading company the voting trust of the corporation was dissolved. The affairs of the company will in future be in the hands of the shareholders. The voting trustees, J. P. Morgan and Frederick P. Olcott of New York and C. S. W. Packard, had acted as guardians for the stock since 1896.

The festive hoochie-coochie show and other equally gay attractions will be missing from the "pike" at the Allentown fair this year, under orders of Judge Frank M. Trexler, who in acting upon the application of the society for the appointment of special police said in court that he noticed that at the fair last year, the bluecoats were mere figureheads and they gave little or no attention to violations of the law in this regard. Judge Trexler stated that unless conditions were improved this year and vile shows were prohibited, and liquor laws more strictly enforced, he would appoint his own special policemen, instead of those suggested by the fair association.

Henry Clews the great New York banker, in his weekly financial letter calls attention to the improvement in confidence that has taken place during the past two or three months. This is due partly to a natural reaction from the depression of the early part of the year but mainly to an actual betterment of conditions due to the passing of any uncertainty in regard to the crops. The agricultural interests are the best barometer of business prosperity the world over.

John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, wishes all the hunters of the country would shoot all the cats in sight. He says that in New England alone the cats kill 25,000 birds each year. One naturally asks how he knows? And if the cats were exterminated, how would the experts of the Department of Agriculture propose that "rats and mice and such small deer be kept down."

Bradford county farmers should be unanimous in making the coming exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural society the banner meeting of recent years. They have the material to make it so.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Windham and Litchfield twps—Aug. 12, 1904. Lucretia K. and Warren A. Smith to Lott Shoemaker; 202½acres, $1,000.

Sayre boro—July 17, 1903. The Sayre Land Co., to Jos. W. Bishop; lot, $450.

Sayre boro—July 15, 1904. David K. Hamilton to O. L. Haverly; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Aug. 29, 1904. O. L. Haverly and wife to John P. Smalser; lot, $1,850.

Ridgebury twp—April 17, 1903. Patrick Hanrihan to Kate A. Lynch; 50 acres, $1.

Smithfield twp—Aug. 4, 1904. Estate of Henry Wittig to Fred C. Wittig; lot, $20.

Canton twp—Dec. 30, 1902. Samuel A. Kelce and wife to Maud L. Kelce; lot, $1.

Wells twp—Aug. 13, 1904. Adelbert R Garrison to Mallie and Omie Garrison; 115 42-100 acres, $2,694.

Ridgebury twp—Dec. 4, 1901. D. O. Dickinson and wife to Eugene Russell; lots, $1,500.

Ulster twp—Aug. 8, 1904. Benjamin Park to Mrs. Dell Walker; lots, $1.

Albany twp—Aug. 12, 1904. Edwin Osborne and wife to Maud L. English; lots, $4,300.

LeRoy twp—Oct. 7, 1887. Chas. W. Perry and wife to John Bellows; lots, $680.

LeRoy twp—July 23, 1904. John Bellows and wife to J. D. Wilcox; lots, $2,500.

Canton twp—Aug. 11, 1904. Estella Darling to Mary Darling; 1 acre, $500.

Monroe boro—Sept. 1, 1904. Hannah M. Tracy to Henry C. Tracy; lot, $10.

Orwell twp—Aug. 30, 1904. Mattie and Levi M. Drake to Lott Shoemaker; lots, $1,800.

Windham twp—Aug. 31, 1904. Wm. H. Babcock and wife to Lott Shoemaker; 80 acres, $1,200.

Sayre boro—Aug. 24, 1904. Harry K. Crandall to The Sayre and Athens Real Est. & Imp. Co.; lot, $150.

Wysox twp—July 26, 1904. Mial S. Lilley and wife to Emma Elizabeth Zink; lot, $800.

Sayre boro—June 27, 1904. The Sayre Land Co., to Edw. H. and Pearl S. Pembridge; lot, $400.

Athens boro—Aug. 23, 1904. Deborah A. Baker to Juniata H. Brown; lot, $1,400.

Wysox twp—Aug. 30, 1904. Henry N. Haaze and wife to John S. and Phoebe E. Watson; lots, $800.

Towanda people as well as residents along the line, will be pleased to notice the evidence of a prosperous business being done by the Susquehanna & New York railroad. New rolling stock is constantly being added, the equipment now being far better than that on many a longer and more pretentious road. It has taken nearly two years to get everything running smoothly but from now on here will be a steadily increasing business done and it is hoped that some day the line may become a link in a larger system.

It is a matter of record that about half of the strikes in this country do not succeed. Out of a total of practically 23,000 strikes that occurred in the United States during the twenty years ended with 1900 only about 11,000 were successful, and about 3,000 were partly successful, while nearly 8,300—or almost forty per cent—were absolute failures.

Fire in a Jail.

About 3 o'clock Friday morning W. F. Sullivan of Silver Lake an insane inmate of the county jail at Montrose caused considerable excitement by building a bonfire in his cell. He set fire to a quanity of paper in the corner of the cell and then threw his matress on the blaze. The smoke aroused the sheriff and inmates and the demented inmate was rescued and the fire extinguished. When the cell door was opened the smoke was so thick that the rescuers were nearly overcome and when Sullivan was taken out he was nearly suffocated. With the exception of a bad scare no damage was done.—Republican.

Sawyer—Crutty.

J. L. Sawyer of Friendship, N. Y., for the past several years making his headquarters in Towanda, and Miss Delia Crutty of South Towanda, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening by Rev. Father O'Neill of SS. Peter and Paul's church. The bridal couple were attended by Thomas Crutty, the bride's brother, and Miss Mary Crutty, cousin of the bride. They took the evening train North for a wedding journey and on their return will make their home in Towanda.

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NEW S. & N. Y. LOCOMOTIVE.

Desirable Addition to the Equipment Has Been Received.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad company Tuesday morning received a splendid new locomotive for use in hauling freight between Ralston and Hughesville. It is one of the Baldwin Works' most modern machines and greatly exceeds in hauling power any of the machines owned by the S. & N. Y. It is of the mogul type, with eight drivers 46 inches in diameter. The cylinders have a bore of 21 inches and a stroke of 24 inches. It will be known as No. 111.

The new locomotive will weigh, with fire and water in, about 75 tons, and engine and tender together loaded for work, 100 tons.

As is always the case with Baldwin engines a man was sent with the machine to put it in running order and test it. During the trip he made his home in the cab, eating and sleeping there. The cab was fitted up one side for sleeping room and the other with a commissary department.

General Manager P. M. Newman was in Towanda Tuesday. He stated that the August business of the company was the largest in its history, and that both freight and passenger traffic was showing a steady increase. It is probable that within a short time S. & N. Y. passenger trains will be run into the upper station at Towanda.

The S. & N. Y. is now delivering daily some 20 cars to the Lehigh Valley from Laquin and Powell. Yesterday 23 cars of lumber, bark, kindling, staves and headings and including two cars of leather from the Greenwood tannery were delivered. More than double that number of cars are exchanged with the Northern Central at Ralston daily.

The company's machine shop at the engine house in Towanda is now taking care of all the minor repair work.

DROWNED AT LACEYVILLE.

Miles B. Fuller Lost His Life Attempting to Save His Team.

Miles B. Fuller, 37 years old, a prominent farmer living opposite Laceyville met death by drowning in the river Tuesday forenoon. He started to drive from his home to the island in the river for a load of gravel when one of his team stumbled over a rock, pulling the other horse down. Mr. Fuller got out to attempt the rescue of his horses and became entangled in the harness and was drowned. From the presence of a severe bruise on his head it is believed that one of the horses in floundering about struck him. Both horses were drowned. The accident happened at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Fuller was alone at the time; help came quickly, but too late to save his life, as he expired immediately after being lifted from the water. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late G. C. Fellbush of Towanda, and six children. Mr. Fuller and his wife attended the funeral of Mr. Fellbush in Towanda on Sunday, leaving here Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Laceyville.

WHOLESALE FISHING.

Resulted in Wholesale Arrests and Thousands in Fines.

Violators of the fish laws in this section who have escaped comparatively easy, will be glad they did not take part in the recent draining of Carroll dam, at St. Augustins, Cambria county, to which tickets were sold at $2 each entitling the possessor to catch as many fish as possible by the use of nets or other illegal methods which makes that fishing party one of the costliest on record.

John J. Hauck of Carolltown, one of the ticket holders, was arrested and required to pay a fine and costs of $93.88. Over 100 warrants are being prepared for each other member of the party and since they are all liable to virtually the same fine, the net sum will exceed $10,000.

Bartley D. Evans, secretary of the State Fish Commission, is pushing the prosecutions. The names were obtained from cards taken from the piles of fish after they had been apportioned.

Medical Society Meeting.

The September meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held Tuesday afternoon in the grand jury room with ten members present. Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick, were elected alternate delegates to the State Medical meeting at Pittsburg.

Dr. Francis Chaffee of Towanda, read a paper on "Chorea," and Dr. Fish of Sayre, gave a talk on "Appendicostomy," a new operation for the cure of chronic inflammation of the bowels.

Colonist Rates via Wabash Railroad.

From September 15 to October 15, the Wabash Railroad will sell colonist tickets to California Coast Points, Los Angeles, SanDiego, San Francisco also to North Pacific Coast Points, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, at rate of $42.50. Correspondingly low rates to intermediate points. See your nearest Ticket Agent, or address:

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. Perry H. Baker has moved to Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle are in New York city.

Mrs. William McNeal is spending a week in Sayre.

Mrs. A. J. Layton spent last week with friends at Canton.

Born, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliffe, a daughter.

Mathew C. Strange, a well-known Waverly colored man, is dead.

Arthur Watson has taken a position in the Kaufman clothing store.

S. N. Blood of Sayre had business at the county seat on Saturday.

John G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Ralph Viele of Sayre won two races at the Labor day celebration at Ithaca.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Sayre on Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne DeForest is spending two weeks with friends near Rochester.

Miss Mattie Daw of Athens has been visiting Miss Helen L. Humphrey here.

Charles Steele has sold his property in Troy and will move to Cortland, N. Y.

Burgess Krise of Canton, has returned from a stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Ralph Kelly of the postoffice force is enjoying his vacation and is now in Buffalo.

Rev. William H. Kline has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Dushore.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hildebrandt of Athens on Tuesday.

Special prices on Pianos and Organs exhibited at the fair. Passage Music House.

Pitcher "Jack" Cotter of Towanda, played ball with the Father Mathew at Elmira Friday.

Henry D. Tanner, an aged resident of Athens died on Saturday night after a long illness.

Miss Rose I. Bloch of New York city, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Loewus, Fourth stret.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Owego, died at the Packer hospital on Saturday morning of appendicitis.

Miss Lisle McCollom, of Troy, has been elected to the chair of German and French in the Iowa State College.

Will Fitzgerald of North Towanda has taken a position as bar tender at the American House on Bridge street.

Miss Anna Cassada has returned from a month spent in Elmira, Addison, Thousand Islands and other places.

G. M. Hoffman of Terrytown Republican candidate for register and recorder next year, was in town Thursday.

Arthur H. Pitkin of Wenona, Minn., is a guest at B. F. Myer's. Mrs. Pitkin has been spending the summer here.

Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens, has been invited to go on the stump in New York state for the Republican ticket.

George H. Danks of Elmira, formerly a clerk at Troy, has bought an interest in the business of A. W. Lugg at Knoxville.

Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt was at Troy on Saturday, called here as a witness in a case before Justice Long.

Dr. J. E. Everitt, formerly of Franklin township, this county, has located at Sayre for the practice of his profession.

Miss Louise Myer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myer, went Monday to Cazenovia seminary to take up a course of study.

Mrs. Julia D. McCraney and children have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in St. Louis and Detroit.

Charles E. Havens died at his home in Windham on Friday morning. Funeral services and interment were at Milan on Sunday afternon.

John J. Spalding left last week for Chicago where he will visit his son, Dr. John G. Spalding, and will also visit the St. Louis exposition.

Misses Vera and Grace Pneuman have returned to their home in Brooklyn after a few days' visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells.

Harry Gruver, formerly of this place, now of Niagara Falls, has resigned his position in the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea store in that place.

Grove P. Rawson of Elmira, well known all over the country as a florist and authority on floriculture, died inBinghamton on Thursday night of apoplexy.

John Wilson, who suffers frequently from epileptic seizures, fell on Saturday afternoon at the corner of Main and Bridge streets and received severe bruises.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the survivors of the Forty-second regiment Pennsylvania volunteers will be held at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, on Wednesday, September 21.

Claude N. Myer of Towanda, and Charles Sickler of Monroeton, were discharged from the Sayre hospital Friday forenoon. Mr. Myer was operated upon ten days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Madill of Locust Place, Wysox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Galen B. Owen of New York city, are spending a fortnight at their cottage at Lake Carey.

The engagement of Miss Mary L. Johnson of Waverly, to William B. Stanford of Grand View, N. Y., is announced. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Dr. W. E. Johnson, and is well known in Towanda.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHANGE.

Office of General Manager Abolished and R. H. Wilbur is Out.

Official notice was sent out on Saturday that the office of general manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which was created a couple of years ago and which has been held by Rollin H. Wilbur, with headquarters in New York city, has been abolished, and that the duties of that office have been placed in the hands of the general superintendent, M. B. Cutter, whose headquarters are at South Bethlehem.

The meaning is that Mr. Wilbur retires from any part in the management of the railroad. He has been holding responsible positions on the Lehigh Valley for a number of years, having first risen to prominence during the time that his father, E. P. Wilbur, was president of the company.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

These gentlemen form the jury panel for the present week of common pleas court: Frank E. Andrews, South Creek; William Barnes, Burlington township; John B. Bailey, South Waverly; Timothy Brennen, Monroe; Arthur B. Burrows, Pike; Hiram B. Borroughs, Franklin; Chas. C. Codett, Sayre; Edgar S. Campbell, New Albany; Thomas Coleman, Towanda; Lewis W. Dorsey, Sayre; James M. Daly, Sayre; Samuel Davis, LeRaysvile; Edward Duggan, Sayre; James N. Frazier, LeRoy; Michael M. Flannagan, Athens; James Flemming, Towanda; J. Burley Horton, Terry; Richard M. Hawthorne, Troy; Delbert C. Higgins, Sayre; Leon D. Hoffman, Wyalusing; F. N. Hubbard, Springfield; Grant Holcomb, Ulster; Geo. W. Heverly, Sayre; LeRoy E. Keeler, New Albany; William Lee, Wyalusing; McKean D. Lilley, LeRoy; F. F. Lomax, Monroeton; C. E. McCarthy, Canton; F. E. Moody, Athens; B. E. Pendleton, Warren; Jesse Robinson, Albany; Bert W. Rockwell, West Burlington; Wm. Shumway, Tuscarora; Chas. P. Spalding, Canton; Wm. Spangenburg, Sheshequin; LeRoy Talada,, Barclay; Jos. B. VanAuken, Sayre; Wm. H. Ward, Troy; John E. Waldron, Smithfield; Fred Ward, Monroeton.

Capen—Gruver.

The marriage of Mark Capen and Miss Ethelyn Gruver was quietly solomized last week Wednesday morning in the First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, Rev. A. F. Bowling officiating. Miss Gruver is the talented daughter of Mrs. John Baker of this place. She attended the Institute here and gained a large circle of friends, who wish for her future welfare.

Mr. Capen is a well known and respected citizen of Niagara Falls, his Summer home being at Alcott Beach, a short distance from the city. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Toronto and other Canadian points, after which they will make their home in Niagara.

Deaths at Athens.

Mrs. Deborah Baker, one of the oldest residents of Athens, died on Saturday of paralysis, aged 78 years. From 1846 to 1867 the family lived in Litchfield.

Mrs. Mary Brady, widow of John Brady, died at her home in Athens on Saturday morning, aged 76 years.

Charles M. Page, a carpenter employed by the Lehigh Valley in the shops at Sayre, died on Saturday morning at his home in Athens, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. He was 63 years of age. He was a member of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M.

A Grim Record.

Sheriff Hinds conveyed a Mrs. Sutton of Washington township to the Danville insane asylum on Friday and on the next day took George E. Keeney of Braintrim township, to the same place. The latter was the sixteenth trip of the sheriff with patients to that institution since the beginning of his term of office. At that rate he will establish a record far beyond that of any of his predecessors, and let us hope that of any of his successors.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Biles—Adams.

Leon L. Biles and Miss Carrie Adams both of Lestershire, were married on Monday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in that village. Rev. M. V. Williams performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biles. The groom is a former resident of Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. Biles will reside on Arch street, Lestershire.

Macedonia Bested the Giants.

Macedonia and the local Cuban Giants played the second game of a series at base ball on Saturday afternoon. Macedonia won by a score of 6 to 2. Seymour and Coolbaugh were the Macedonia battery, and Cooper and White were in the points for the Giants.

Old Steamboat Uncovered.

In excavating for the foundation of a new railroad bridge at Tunkhannock, workmen came across the timbers of a steamboat that used to run on the river between Tunkhannock and Wilkesbarre some 50 years ago.

Lane Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel M. and Lydia A. Lane will be held on Sept. 22 at the home of Wayland Lane in Mac. Lydia M. Schouten, secretary.

$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for $22.75 good for stop off at Chcago also 60 day ticket on sale daily $27.70.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

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Absolutely Pure

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ELECTRIC THIRD RAIL MOVES.

Mysterious Phenomenon Observed Between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton.

The third rail of the Wilkesbarre & Hazleton railroad is moving in the direction of Hazleton at the rate of two feet a year.

Chief Electrician Houch of the line, has given the matter careful study but has ben unable to solve the mysterious phenomenon. After careful watching he has found that the third rail moves faster in hot than in cold weather, and he says that during very warm days it has moved as much as two inches in the direction of Hazleton but at night it recedes slightly.

The force that is moving the rail is apparently irresistible, and in many places along the line ties imbedded in the roadbed are pushed along by the rail, requiring additional section work to keep the road in order. Some unexplained mystery of electric energy is charged with the cause.

The most of the distance between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton the third rail is laid on the east side of the track. Mr Houch has noticed that on the small portions of the rail, as at switches and elsewhere the third rail is on the west side of the track and it moves toward Wilkesbarre.

DEATH OF JERRY JAKEWAY.

Ex-County Auditor Died Suddenly on Tuesday Night.

Ex-County Auditor Jerry Jakeway died on Tuesday, at midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Harford at Windham Center. He had been ill but a few days. Since the death of his wife about a year ago he had lived alone at Windham Summit. On Sunday he was brought to the home of Mrs. Harford. He was not considered seriously ill and declined to allow any one sit up with him nights. About 12 o'clock a member of the household went to his room and found him dead. Deceased was about 70 years of age. He was highly respected as a citizen and was active for many years in Republican politics.

He is survived by two children—Mrs. John Harford of Windham, and Fred Jakeway of New Jersey.

FISH WARDEN ARRESTED.

Illegal Fishermen at Sayre Attempting to Get Even.

Edwin and Claude Cole of Sayre, two of the men arrested by Deputy Fish Warden Shoemaker, appear inclined to make that officer all the trouble they can. On Tuesday they had a hearing before Justice Murray and were found guilty. At the close of the hearing Shoemaker was placed under arrest charged with flourishing a pistol. After some delay he secured bail. The Coles propose to prosecute the warden for larceny, claiming he illegally took their boat.

The law states that any and all property used in illegal fishing may be confiscated. Shoemaker claims that he pointed his revolver at one of the Coles who jumped from the boat and attempted to escape after being placed under arrest.

Walker Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Walker family was held at the home of James Hill atHerrick on Sept. 10.

The forenoon was spent in greeting friends and preparing the bountiful dinner, which was enjoyed by 46 people. All of Mr. Walker's children were present but Mrs. Miner Gay of Halstead, and all of the grandchildren but four.

Mr. Walker's aged sister, Mrs. Coleman and son Frank of North Branch, Mrs. E. C. Quick of Camptown, Earl Hall of Hart Lake, Will Mann and family of Birney, Rev. E. E. Dresser, and Rev. J. W. Johnson of Skinners Eddy, were also present. One familiar face was missed it being Rev. E. C. Quick, who was always present at the family gatherings.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. H. B. Warner, and a literary program rendered as follows: Singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;" prayer by C. L. Cole. A very good prose selection was given by Mrs. E. C. Quick entitled "Getting Together." Recitations were given by Miss Lena Cole, W. S. Kissel, Miss Cora Hill, Miss Grace Cole, Minor Gay and Franklin Cole; songs by Miner Gay and George Reicks.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, T. V. Walker; secretary, Miss Cora Hill; the next on the program was a lively ball game by the gentlemen.

The next meeting will be held at T. V. Walker's near Rushville.

The "verdict" in Maine at Monday's election appears simply a reiteration of the conclusions reached in Vermont last week.

TO STUDY AT HARVARD.

Professor George Marshall Takes a Year's Work There.

Professor George Marshall of Salt Lake city who has been spending the summer with his parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. W. K. Marshall, here left on Monday for Cambridge, Mass. where he will take a year's post graduate work at the famous Harvard university. Mr. Marshall is rightly entitled professor as he is the head of the English department of the university of Utah at Salt Lake city. He also occupies the very important post of assistant state superintendent of schools of Utah and as such travels through that commonwealth.

Professor Marshall is one of Towanda's brightest young men and his success in the West is very gratifying to his many friends here, as well as especially pleasing to his parents.

COTTER'S GREAT WORK.

Enabled Father Mathews to Beat Addison on Monday.

The Father Mathews of Elmira, gave Addison, the champion of the Southern Tier league, an awful drubbing on Monday. The Advertiser says, "They were so thoroughly beaten by Cotter, the fast Towanda man, that it is doubtful if they will ever be induced to come here again." The score was 8 to 0.

Cotter did the most effective work of any man on the Father Mathew team, being credited three hits, one of them a two-bagger, two runs, and the striking out of five men; no one walked off his delivery. Shay, also of the Towanda team, played right field. He made three hits.

Plans for Houses.

The Sayre and Athens Realty company have received the plans from Contractor Edwin C. Biddle of Philadelphia for a grade of houses to rent from $10 to $12 per month. The plans call for a structure 16 by 40 feet with six rooms and bath. The house is an attractive design. Contractor Biddle is in readiness to proceed at once and the Realty company expects that the building of houses will increase the value of their remaining lots considerably.

One of the Attractions.

At the Bradford county fair, on Thursday, Sept. 22, Chester J. Bresee, Trustee, will have a public bread baking exhibit in their building on the fair grounds, showing the unequalled cooking qualities of the Sterling range. Read their advertisement giving full particulars.

Card of Thanks.

C. E. Sergeant of Lamoka, wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and after the death of his wife.

414 J. W. SWINGLE & CO. 416

New Dress Goods

Just received our Fall Line of Suitings in plain and novelty weaves, also a fine line of the newest effects in mohairs.

Worsted remnants in all lengths, four tables loaded with bargains.

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414 and 416 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

The Good Things of Life!

Impossible to make good bread, cake or pastry without the right kind of flour.

We have the largest variety of flours to to be found in Towanda, and our prices are right.

W. F. DITTRICH,

TOWANDA, PA.

Many Buildings Look Shabby

PAINT THEM.

And Note The Difference.

Good Paint, not only improves the appearance, but protects and preserves the wood, and saves money for the owner.

THE BEST PAINT.

Should always be used. It covers better, lasts longer, and costs less.

We sell all Paint Materials on merit, and are always glad to show the goods and give prices.

GET OUR COLOR CARDS AND PRICES.

You will be surprised to know how little it costs to improve your property.

Spalding & Graves Hardware Co.,

417 Main Street, TOWANDA, PA.

Ladies' Fall Hats.

We are making a specialty of Ladies' Hats. Our Fall stock is arriving and we have one of the best lines of Ladies' Walking Hats and trimmed and untrimmed hats seen in Towanda. We challenge prices on hats as we buy right and can afford to sell right.

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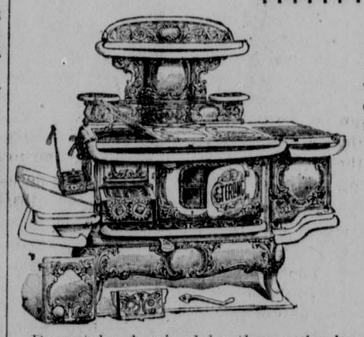
420 Main Street, Foster Block, TOWANDA, PA.

FREE BREAD BAKING EXHIBIT

THE STERLING DID IT
HAS NO EQUAL
This is our Claim: Bakes a barrel of flour into bigger and better loaves of bread (1¼ lbs. to a loaf), with less
STERLING
fuel and in less time than can be done with any other range in the world.

For the purpose of demonstrating to the public the fact that we do exactly as we advertise, and we do it in a way that can not be done with any other range.



We Will Bake
AN ENTIRE BARREL OF FLOUR
Into 1¼lb loaves of bread and we will do it quicker, better, and with less coal than can be done with any other range in the world.

JUST THINK OF THIS

Over 250 Loaves of Bread.
16 Loaves Baked at One Time.
Each Loaf Weighs 1¼ lbs.
Only One Range Used.
One Entire Barrel of Flour.
Perfect Bread Throughout.
Less Than One Hod of Coal.
Fire Pot Only One-Fourth Full.

Do not be deceived by those who have tried to imitate our bakes. They merely imitate, but cannot equal our achievements.

Sterling Range

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR BAKES AND OTHERS:

Where others bake only a few biscuits or tiny loaves of bread We bake an entire barrel of flour into over 250 loaves of perfect bread, each loaf weighing 1¼ pounds.

Where others continually shift the loaves about in the oven in order to get them all baked, We bake 16 loaves at a time and make but one change.

Where others use a specially prepared range in which to bake, We take a Sterling Range from our customers stock.

Where others have to turn the loaves in order to brown them on the bottom, We turn out our loaves completely baked, top and bottom, as soon as they leave the oven.

We offered $1000 to any range dealer or manufacturer who would meet us in a public baking contest, but for seven years none has dared accept the challenge.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EXHIBIT.

We want you to just see that any STERLING RANGE can do exactly what we claim for it. Do not be deceived by imitation bakes or other ranges, that do not come up to the high standard set by the STERLING RANGE bakes.

Exhibit Takes Place in My Building on Bradford Co. **Fair Grounds**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

CHESTER J. BRESEE

TRUSTEE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt's letter accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency has been made public. It is in part as follows:

It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the real issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign. It is not unfair to say that, having abandoned most of the principles upon which they have insisted during the last eight years, they now seem at a loss both as to what it is that they really believe and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a single issue. As soon as they raise one they shrink from it and seek to explain it away.

The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us, but they cannot accuse us of shiftiness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we earnestly hold as essential to the national welfare and repute. Our actions speak even louder than our words for the faith that is in us. We base our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

So well has the work been done that our opponents do not venture to recite the facts about our policies or acts and then oppose them. They attack them only when they have first misrepresented them, for a truthful recital would leave no room for adverse comment.

Foreign Policy.

Similar misrepresentation is the one weapon of our opponents in regard to our foreign policy and the way the navy has been made useful in carrying out this policy. Here again all that we ask is that they truthfully state what has been done and then say whether or not they object to it, for if continued in power we shall continue our foreign policy and our handling of the navy on exactly the same lines in the future as in the past. To what phase of our foreign policy and to what use of the navy do our opponents object? Do they object to the way in which the Monroe doctrine has been strengthened and upheld? Do our opponents object to what was done in reference to the petition of American citizens against the Kishineff massacre, or to the protest against the treatment of the Jews in Roumania, or to the efforts that have been made in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey? No other administration in our history, no other government in the world, has more consistently stood for the broadest spirit of brotherhood in our common humanity or has held a more resolute attitude of protest against every wrong that outraged the civilization of the age at home or abroad. Do our opponents object to the fact that the international tribunal at The Hague was rescued from impotence and turned into a potent instrument for peace among the nations?

Do our opponents object to the settlement of the Alaska boundary line? Do they object to the fact that after freeing Cuba we gave her reciprocal trade advantages with the United States, while at the same time keeping naval stations in the island and providing against its sinking into chaos or being conquered by any foreign power? Do they object to the fact that our flag now flies over Porto Rico? Do they object to the acquisition of Hawaii? Once they "hauled down" our flag there. We have hoisted it again. Do they intend once more to haul it down? Do they object to the part we played in China? Do they not know that the voice of the United States would now count for nothing in the far east if we had abandoned the Philippines and refused to do what was done in China? Do they object to the fact that this government secured a peaceful settlement of the troubles in Venezuela two years ago?

Do they object to the fact that American warships appeared promptly at the port of Beirut when an effort had been made to assassinate an American official, and in the port of Tangier when an American citizen had been abducted, and that in each case the wrong complained of was righted and expiated, and that within the last few days the visit of an American squadron to Smyrna was followed by the long delayed concession of their just rights to those Americans concerned in educational work in Turkey? Do they object to the trade treaty with China, so full of advantage for the American people in the future? Do they object to the fact that the ships carrying the national flag now have a higher standard than ever before in marksmanship and in seamanship as individual units and as component parts of squadrons and fleets?

Executive "Encroachments."

When our opponents speak of "encroachments" by the executive upon the authority of congress or the judiciary, apparently the act they ordinarily have in view is pension order No. 78, issued under the authority of existing law. This order directed that hereafter any veteran of the civil war who had reached the age of sixty-two should be presumptively entitled to the pension of $6 a month, given under the dependent pension law to those whose capacity to earn their livelihood by manual labor has been decreased 50 per cent and that by the time the age of seventy was reached the presumption should be that the physical disability was complete, the age being treated as an evidential fact in each case. This order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by an act of congress which requires the executive to make regulations to govern the subordinates of the pension office in determining who are entitled to pensions. President Cleveland had already exercised this power by a regulation which declared that seventy-five should be set as the age at which total disability should be conclusively presumed. Similarly President McKinley established sixty-five as the age at which half disability should be conclusively presumed. The regulation now in question in the exercise of the same power supplemented these regulations made under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley.

It is easy to test our opponents' sincerity in this matter. The order in question is revocable at the pleasure of the executive. If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order and announce that they will treat the veterans of sixty-two to seventy as presumably in full bodily vigor and not entitled to pensions. Will they now authoritatively state that they intend to do this? If so, we accept the issue.

Capital and Labor.

So far as the rights of the individual wage worker and the individual capitalist are concerned, both as regards one another, as regards the public and as regards organized capital and labor, the position of the administration has been so clear that there is no excuse for misrepresenting it and no ground for opposing it unless misrepresented. Within the limits defined by the national constitution the national administration has sought to secure to each man the full enjoyment of his right to live his life and dispose of his property and his labor as he deems best so long as he wrongs no one else. It has shown in effective fashion that in endeavoring to make good this guarantee it treats all men, rich or poor, whatever their creed, their color or their birthplace, as standing alike before the law.

Under our form of government the sphere in which the nation as distinguished from the state can act is narrowly circumscribed, but within that sphere all that could be done has been done. All thinking men are aware of the restriction upon the power of action of the national government in such matters. Being ourselves mindful of them, we have been scrupulously careful on the one hand to be moderate in our promises and on the other hand to keep these promises in letter and in spirit. Our opponents have been hampered by no such considerations. They have promised and many of them now promise action which they could by no possibility take in the exercise of constitutional power and which if attempted would bring business to a standstill. They have used and often now use language of wild invective and appeal to all the baser passions which tend to excite one set of Americans against their fellow Americans, and yet whenever they have had power they have fittingly supplemented this extravagance of promise by absolute nullity in performance.

The Tariff.

When we take up the great question of the tariff we are at once confronted by the doubt as to whether our opponents do or do not mean what they say. They say that "protection is robbery" and promise to carry themselves accordingly if they are given power. Yet prominent persons among them assert that they do not really mean this and that if they come into power they will adopt our policy as regards the tariff, while others seem anxious to prove that it is safe to give them partial power because the power would be only partial, and therefore they would not be able to do mischief. The last is certainly a curious plea to advance on behalf of a party seeking to obtain control of the government.

At the outset it is worth while to say a word as to the attempt to identify the question of tariff revision or tariff reduction with a solution of the trust question. This is always a sign of desire to avoid any real effort to deal adequately with the trust question.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

The future of American agriculture is bound up in the future of American manufactures. The two industries have become under the economic policy of our government so closely interwoven, so mutually interdependent, that neither can hope to maintain itself at the high water mark of progress without the other. Whatever makes to the advantage of one is equally to the advantage of the other.

So it is as between the capitalist and the wageworker. Here and there there may be an unequal sharing as between the two in the benefits that have come by protection, but benefits have come to both, and a reversal in policy would mean damage to both, and while the damage would be heavy to all it would be heaviest and it would fall soonest upon those who are paid in the form of wages each week or each month for that week's or that month's work.

Conditions change, and the laws must be modified from time to time to fit new exigencies. But the genuine underlying principle of protection as it has been embodied in all but one of the American tariff laws for the last forty years has worked out results so beneficent, so evenly and widely spread, so advantageous alike to farmers and capitalists and workingmen, to commerce and trade of every kind, that the American people, if they show their usual practical business sense, will insist that when these laws are modified they shall be modified with the utmost care and conservatism and by the friends and not the enemies of the protective system. They cannot afford to trust the modification to those who treat protection and robbery as synonymous terms.

In closing what I have to say about the system of promoting American industry let me add a word of cordial agreement with the policy of in some way including within its benefits by appropriate legislation the American merchant marine. It is not creditable to us as a nation that our great export and import trade should be well nigh exclusively in the hands of foreigners.

The Army.

It is difficult to know if our opponents are really sincere in their demand for the reduction of the army. If insincere there is no need for comment, and if sincere, what shall we say in speaking to rational persons of an appeal to reduce an army of 60,000 men which is taking care of the interests of over 80,000,000 people? The army is now relatively smaller than it was in the days of Washington, when on the peace establishment there were 3,600 soldiers, while there were a little less than four millions of population; smaller than it was in the peaceful days of Jefferson, when there were 5,100 soldiers to 5,360,000 population. There is now one soldier to every 1,400 people in this country, less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. We cannot be asked seriously to argue as to the amount of possible tyranny contained in these figures. The army is now used as never before for aiding in the upbuilding of the organized militia of the country. The war department is engaged in a systematic effort to strengthen and develop the national guard in the several states, as witness among many other instances the great field maneuvers at Manassas, which have just closed. If our opponents should come into power they could not reduce our army below its present size without greatly impairing its efficiency and abandoning part of the national duty. In short, in this matter if our opponents should come into power they would either have to treat this particular promise of the year 1904 as they now treat the promises they made in 1896 and 1900—that is, as possessing no binding force—or else they would have to embark on a policy which would be ludicrous at the moment and fraught with grave danger to the national honor in the future.

The Philippines.

Our opponents promise independence to the Philippine Islands. Here again we are confronted by their irreconcilable differences of opinion among themselves, their proved inability to create a constructive policy when in power and their readiness for the sake of momentary political expediency to abandon the principles upon which they have insisted as essential. In their platform they declare for independence without qualification as to time, and indeed a qualification as to time is an absurdity, for we have neither right nor power to bind our successors, while if there is any principle involved in the matter it is just as wrong to deny independence for a few years as to deny it for an indefinite period. But in later and equally official utterances by our opponents the term self government was substituted for independence, the words used being so chosen that in their natural construction they described precisely the policy now being carried on. The language of the platform indicated a radical change of policy; the later utterances indicated a continuance of the present policy. But this caused trouble in their own ranks, and in a still later although less formal utterance the self government promise was recanted, and independence at some future time was promised in its place. They have occupied three entirely different positions within fifty days. Which is the promise they really intend to keep? If such ambiguity affected only the American people it would not so greatly matter, for the American people can take care of themselves. But the Filipinos are in no such condition. Confidence is with them a plant of slow growth. They have been taught to trust the word of this government because this government has promised nothing which it did not perform. If promised independence they will expect independence not in the remote future, for their descendants, but immediately for themselves. If the promise thus made is not immediately fulfilled they will regard it as broken and will not again trust to American faith, and it would be indeed a wicked thing to deceive them in such fashion. Moreover, even if the promise were made to take effect only in the distant future, the Filipinos would be thrown into confusion thereby. Instead of continuing to endeavor to fit themselves for moral and material advancement in the present they would abandon all effort at progress and begin factional intrigues.

If, on the other hand, our opponents came into power and attempted to carry out their promises to the Filipinos by giving them independence and withdrawing American control from the islands, the result would be a frightful calamity to the Filipinos and in its larger aspect would amount to an international crime.

During the last five years more has been done for the material and moral well being of the Filipinos than ever before since the islands first came within the ken of civilized man. We have opened before them a vista of orderly development in their own interest and not a policy of exploitation. Every effort is being made to fit the islanders for self government, and they have already in large measure received it, while for the first time in their history their personal rights and civil liberties have been guaranteed. They are being educated, they have been given schools, they have been given libraries, roads are being built for their use, their health is being cared for, they have been given courts in which they receive justice as absolute as it is in our power to guarantee. Their individual rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are now by act of congress jealously safeguarded under the American flag, and if the protection of the flag were withdrawn their rights would be lost, and the islands would be plunged back under some form of vicious tyranny. Surely we had better await the results of this experiment—for it is a wholly new experiment in Asia—before we make promises which as a nation we might be forced to break or which they might interpret one way and we in another.

NEWSBOYS' HOME.

Work Done by Those Under Care of Supt. Charles B. Horton.

The following taken from the Pittsburg Gazette will be interesting in Towanda which is the former home of Charles B. Horton, the superintendent of the Newsboys Home mentioned in the articles: "One part of the Gazette exhibit is given up to a display of thework accomplished by the manual training department of the Newsboys' Home. Supt. Charles B. Horton of the home was present throughout the evening to explain the exhibit.

"The largest of the handiwork of the newsies is a hall clock, six feet tall, with an oak body. It was made by Jack Murray. All the joints are mortise and tendon, no nails or screws being used. Frank Sullivan has on display a three-fold oak screen, finished in burlap and leather. James Williams, colored and Joseph Roberts, an Italian, together produced a tabourette. Earl Stephens and Harry Hosick have a stepladder and a number of specimens of basketry. Venetian iron work and pottery, made by a dozen of the "newsies," are shown.

"James Gardner started this work at the home last year, and it has been continued under C. Breswick. H. Paris is giving the instruction in the pottery, basketry and Venetian iron work branches. Superintendent Horton is eager to have the work seen by as many people as possible, in order that the necessary financial support for it may be forthcoming."

THE WEIKEL CASE.

South Towanda Man Tried For Shooting With Intent to Kill.

The attention of the court was occupied nearly all day Thursday with the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. B. Weikel, who is charged with shooting with intent to kill. Arguments were made that evening and Judge Fanning charged the jury next morning on the opening of court. The case of the Commonwealth vs. George Barnes for the larceny of some coal from a Lehigh Valley car was taken up at the session of court Thursday evening.

The Weikel case was heard by a large crowd, recruited principally in South Towanda, where the alleged shooting took place. Weikel is a miller in the Hagerman mill. He claims that he and his wife and daughter, Crissie, were the subjects of a continued persecution by a number of his neighbors and that the trouble continued until patience ceased to be a virtue. On the evening of May 11, last, he found a number of women and children gathered at a neighboring house, and claimed that they were engaged in calling names and making objectionable gestures toward his family. He got his revolver and fired several shots to frighten them. The prosecution, on the other hand, claimed, and a number of witnesses swore to it, that there was no quarrel and that nothing was said or done to give cause for the shooting. Mrs. Anna Fleming is the prosecutrix.

The jury found Weikel not guilty.

PAGE—KINGSLEY.

Pretty Home Wedding Occurred at Athens on Wednesday Night.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of John F. Kingsley on Wednesday night of last week when his daughter Jennie May was married to Louis French Page of Brooklyn. The bride's siter, Miss Bessie L. Kingsley, was the maid of honor and the groom's sister, Miss Bertha Page, was the bridesmaid. Kenneth Page, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Charles B. Kingsley was at the piano. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white roses and the maid of honor and bridesmaid wore white organdie and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Page are to make their residence in Brooklyn where the groom has a position as draughtsman with the Hecla Iron Works. Mrs. Page has been for some time leader of the choir in the Athens Presbyterian church and Mr. Page is himself a former Athens young man and a graduate of the Athens High school. Their many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

West Warren Picnic.

The picnic was well attended in the afternoon. Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath and Charles E. Milis of Athens delivered the addresses. Miss Emma Brewer recited three pieces. The music was furnished by Walter Brewer and his mother and Ed. Parks and son and and Newton Cass of North Orwell. The shower at night hurried people home but the day was enjoyed by all. They cleared about $20 in from the ice cream table and the grocery after expenses wer paid.

Death of Miss Percilla Childs.

Miss Percilla Childs, a respected resident of East Smithfield, and a member of one of the pioneer families in that region, died at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning from pneumonia. She was 70 years of age. Funeral services were held from her home at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the East Smithfield cemetery.

On a Trip to Ireland.

Thomas Walsh the South Main street baker is enjoying a trip to Ireland having sailed from New York city on Saturday, September 3. Mr. Walsh takes the trip in hope that the sea voyage will benefit his health.

Killed in Wisconsin.

Word has been received that Nathan Baldwin, well known in this county and a resident of Litchfield for many years, had met his death in an accident at the paper mills, at Brokaw, Wis., Thursday, Aug. 10.

AYERS—WEST REUNION.

Families Met at Alparon Park at Troy, on August 27.

On Aug. 27, 1904, the Ayers and West families numbering 115 met at Alparon Park, Troy, for their annual reunion, the day being fair and a good time enjoyed by all present. After a sumptous dinner the business meeting was called by President A. C. Ayers, opened by singing and prayer by Rev. L. D. Ayers. The minutes read by Mrs. Cora Burgess, also three letters, one from Madison Ayers, and one from Miss Athel and Miss Bettie Phillipps of Poplar Grove, Ill.

Officers elected: L. D. Ayers, president; A. C. Ayers, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Burgess, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Ayers, treasurer; committe of arrangements, William Hemenway, Fred Burgess; table committee, Ella and Daisy Ayers; Eva Ayers, Isa Ayers, Myrtie Smith, Gladys Bar, Oneda West.

Recitations by Mrs. Elmer Hemenday, Mahlon Thorp, Mabel Ayers, Gracie Ayers, Eva Ayers, Eva Wood, Myrtie Hemenway, duet by Mr. and Mrs. William Hemenway.

Rev. L. D. Ayers, gave a short but very interesting talk on children's duties to their parents.

Those from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Ayers of Canton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Orr and daughter of Lindley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bar and daughter of Chemung, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Pruyne of Owen's Mills, N. Y.; Miss Eva Ayers of Willard, N. Y.; Joseph and Charles Rodes, of Poplar Grove, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chamberlain and children of Mainsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Hemenway and family of Overshot; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ayers and three daughters of Coryland; John Ayers of Canton, Clarence and Emery Ayers of Wheelerville. Those from Athens were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers and aughter, Mrs. Chas. Reutz, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Thorp and children; Mrs. Lottie Blanchard and son Leon; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. West and daughters; Picture Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Harison West Muncy; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Picture Rock; Mrs. Myrtie Smith of Elmira, N. Y.; also a number from Gillett and Granville Center.

The next reunion to be held at Alparon Park, the last Saturday in August, 1905. Closed by singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

GREEN REUNION.

Family Gathered at Grove of Wallace Green.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Green was held in the Grove of Wallace Green Thursday, Sept. 1.

Although the day was cloudy a goodly crowd assembled and after shaking hands and exchanging many words of greeting diner was prepared to which all did ample justice, after which, a short program was rendered: Prayer by C. Ayers; song by choir; recitation, "Impeachment of Intemperance," by Don Gilbert; recitation, "Moloy's Child," by Laura Shrader; recitation, "Papas Letter," Maud Shrader; recitation, "The Old Fashioned Girl," Lucy Green; recitation, "A Little Boys Conscience," John Williams; recitation, "Before 'Tis Too Late," Emily Howe; recitation, "Bessie's Family," by Edith Shrader; song by choir; recitation, "Declaration of Independence," by Don Gilbert; recitation by Edith Rockwell, Archie Wiggins was present and rendered some music on his violin which was enjoyed by all. Then came the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, C. D. Green; vice president, Dr. Lyon; secretary, Addie Lyon; asistant, Charlotte Lewis; treasurer, Perry Green.

The president named the following committees: Committee on arrangements, John Rockwell, F. L. Green, A. B. Lyon, Music, Addie Lyon, Mercy Willey, Lena Lewis. Recitations, Mrs. Lill Barnes, Mrs. Malinda Williams, Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

The place and date of next meeting was left to be decided by the committee of arrangements. After resolutions to meet again ext year all departed for their many homes thinking the day well spent.

Greene's Landing Grange Picnic.

On Sept. 2, in Thurston's beautiful grove, on the bank of the historic Susquehanna near Athens; occurred the first picnic of the Greene's Landing Grange, one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The day was an ideal one; and the patrons, and their friends gathered from far and near, 300 or more. Their table was loaded with flowers, fruit, substantials, and dainties enough and to spare——Music by phonograph, organ and singing, recitations and an original humorous pieces. A speech by William Packard, lecturer of the state grange. Hammocks for little ones, ball game for the young men; altogether was a success in every particular. All went home, tired out, but happy. And hope to meet again, next year.

DISEASED KIDNEYS MADE WELL AGAIN.

Mr. Tompkins Troubled for Years, but Cal-cura Solvent Cured Him.

From one of the pleasant villages in the Catskill Mountains comes a letter from Nathaniel Tompkins, Windham Centre, N. Y. He says: "To-day you can ask what has made me feel ten years younger and I will tell you. It was the *new* medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, discovered by the well-known Dr. David Kennedy. For years I was troubled with my kidneys, but I am all right now."

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VOUGHT FAMILY.

Gathered at Grove in Rome on August 24.

The fourth annual reuion of the Vought family was held in the grove of A. N. Wilmot in the beautiful Village of Rome, on Aug. 24. The day was all that could be desired and about 300 were present. The forenoon was spent in becoming better acquainted and writing names in the registry.

After dinner which, judging from appearances was enjoyed by all, we assembled in front of the platform, on the seats prepared for the occasion, and the meeting was called to order by the president, Thomas Vought. After singing an appropriate selection, Rev. Cavanaugh was invited to offer prayer after which another selection was sung.

Then we listened to a recitation by Miss Mabel Cross entitled "The Midnight Sun of the Overland" followed by another by Miss Whitney entitled "The Farmer and the Wheel." The recitations were rendered nicely and were greatly enjoyed by all. Some very pleasing remarks were made by Rev. Newton Barnes of Orwell followed by some very appropriate remarks by Rev. Cavanaugh of Rome.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Thomas Vought of Standing Stone; vice- president, Albert N. Wilmot of Rome; treasurer, Isaac Vought of Orwell; secretary, F. M. Rifenburgh of Towner. The committee on arrangements elected are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vought, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vought, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vought and Mrs. A. N. Wilmot.

Having determined, at the last annual meeting to make this grove the permanent meeting place, action was taken at this meeting for the erection of a building in the grove siutable for the use of the reunion. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," adjourned to meet again next year.

MET AT WETONA.

Annual Reunion of Hicks Family Held at That Place.

The fourth annual reunion of the Hicks family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice in Wetona on Tuesday, Aug. 30. One hundred and twenty-four of the family were present. The earlier part of the day was devoted to general greetings and the renewal of acquaintances. A picnic dinner was served at noon and as soon as this was over the exercices of the day opened.

S. A. Hicks presided: Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Wilcox. The choir sang. Rev. L. L. Wilcox responded in an elegant and fitting address which was followed by several recitations, and singing by the choir. The day was lovely and everything so delightfully pleasant in way of entertainment that those present will long remember the happy occasion.

It was decided to meet at the home of E. M. Reeser, at Wetona, Pa., in 1905. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Guild of Owens Mills, Mrs. Max Young, Mrs. Joe Stanton of Chemung, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElwain of Carpenter, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James McKean of Granville, Mrs. Irvin Powers of Towanda, Pa.; others from Troy, Burlington, Riggs, Grover, East Smithfield, Big Pond, Ogdensburg and Powell.

GUSTIN REUNION.

That Family Met in Annual Session at Lake Wesauking Aug. 24.

The tenth annual Gustin family reunion was held at Lake Wesauking on Aug. 24. S. P. Gustin president was in the chair. After a song Rev. C. C. Gustin offered prayer and then the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call showed an attendance of 51. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. P. Gustin; secretary, B. K. Gustin; treasurer, J. M. Ayers.

It was decided to have the next reunion at Lake Wesauking on the third Wednesday in August. The collection amounted to $1.06. Wesauking was found to be a delightful summer resort and especially those who like elevation will be pleased with that place. After partaking of dinner at the hotel which is a large roomy one, the afternoon was spent in games, speech making, boating, bathing, visiting, etc. All had a most enjoyable time.

Cooper and Woodin.

The first annual reunion of the Cooper and Woodin families was held at the home of E. B. Cooper at East Smithfield Aug. 25. About 50 being present. Dinner was served on the lawn after which a business meeting was held electing the following officers: President, R. A. Holcomb; vice-president, E. B. Cooper; secretary, W. W. Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mae Cooper; treasurer, Hosea Craig. The place appointed for the next reunion being at the same place, E. B. Coopers Thursday, Aug. 24, 1905.

Aged Man Fell.

John Wilson an aged man living in the First ward, had an epileptic fit near D. T. Evans's store Friday morning and fell on the stone steps at the crossing. He was quite badly cut and bled profusely but was able to walk to his home. He is a veteran 72 years old, and an effort is being made to get him placed in the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va.

Kitchen—Meeker.

Earl Roy Kitchen and Miss Frances G. Meeker, both of LeRoy, were married on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Waverly. Rev. George A. Briggs performed the ceremony.

Fine job work at this office.

ALLEN REUNION.

Well Known Family Gathered at Old Homestead.

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of Aaron P. Allen was held in George Allen's grove at the old homestead on Saturday, Sept. 3. About 112 relatives and friends were present. The forenoon was spent in greeting old friends. At noon all gathered at the long table and partook of the usual bountiful Allen dinner.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," followed by a prayer by Rev. W. P. Miller, after which the following program was rendered: Solo by Lura Haight; recitation, "Back in '61," by Edward Selleck; solo, "A Lullaby," by Mildred Swartwood; song, "The Old Fireside," recitation, "What Mama Says," by Gerald Allen; solo, "Old Maids," by Mildred Swartwood. Aportion of a letter from Mrs. Henrietta Bowman of Columbia City, Wash., was read by Mrs. Augusta Haight. Recitation "My Fish," by Eugene Lane; reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting. The secretary reported three marriages: On Sept. 16 1903 Neva Mae Allen to Burton Carman; on Feb. 15, 1904, Edna L. Allen to Ferris Dibble; on Aug. 16, 1904, Loyd Brown to Bessie Wrisley.

One birth was reported on June 13, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carman, a daughter, Zoa Beryl. There were no deaths to report this year.

Then came the election of officers. All the old officers and committees with the exception of secretary were re-elected. Mrs. Myrth Lane was elected secretary. After singing a verse of "God Be With You Til We Meet Again," the meeting adjourned. Elmer Dickinson of Burlington then photographed several family groups. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting playing, baseball, and pitching quoits. It was decided to hold the reunion of 1904 on the first Saturday in September at the same place.

WALBORN REUNION.

Second Annual Gathering Was Held Aug. 25.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of John and Sarah Walborn was held at the home of Michael Madigan at Burlington, Aug. 25, with an attendance of 109. The forenoon was happily spent in handshaking and renewing old acquaintances.

At noon the tables were spread with a bounteous dinner to which all did ample justice. At 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president Clarence Walborn. Reading and adoption of the mintues of the last meetings. Then came the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Clarence Walbourn; vice-president, Leroy Jones; secretary, Mrs. George Walbourn; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arthur White; treasurer, Peter Walbourn. Committee on program, Mrs. George Madigan, Mrs. Frank Madigan and Mrs. Arthur White. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of George Madigan the last Thursday in August, 1905.

A program was arranged consisting of songs and recitations. The graphaphone Music by Merton French of Sayre was enjoyed by all. Mr. Lilley of Powell photographed the group. Relatives were from the following places, Athens, Sayre, Waverly, Bernice, Towanda, North Towanda, Macedonia, New Albany, Powell, Monroeton, Luthers Mills and Elmira.

DURELL.

The new graded school was opened Monday with Mr. Morrow of Herrick as teacher of the higher grade and Miss Passmore of Wysox as primary teacher.

P. S. Haight and daughter Miss Grace spent Sunday with relatives at Wilkesbarre.

F. D. Kerrick is busy buying and shipping stock.

Mrs. James Fuls is no better.

The funeral service of Mrs. Clarke Benjamin was conducted by Rev. D. J. Ebert at the Hall Saturday afternoon; interment at Durell cemetery.

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WILLARD DESCENDANTS.

Held an Enjoyable Reunion at West Auburn Recently.

The second annual reunion of the Willard descendants was held at the home of George A. Willard at West Auburn, the old homestead of D. D. Willard. Relatives and friends began coming at 9 o'clock, 60 being in attendance. Many repaired to the lawn to participate in the various amusements and games. A bounteous dinner was served in the dining room precisely at 12 o'clock, to enable Rev. J. W. Johnson, who had been invited, to keep a later engagement. But to the disappointment of all he did not arrive.

The company were entertained by song, elocution, reading,etc., led by Mrs. Maud Wilcox singing a comic song with organ accompaniment. Mrs. Thompson Carpenter of LaGrange gave a reading; Mrs. Peter Benninger of South Auburn gave a temperance selection; Master Benjamin A. Corey of New York gave a comic recitation, "When Hulda 'Spects Her Beau." Miss Bertha Kennedy of Philadelphia, read a poem composed by herself and dedicated to her "Old Home Wav Out West." Little Miss Helen Benninger sang "Something Knocking at My Heart's Door." Miss Maud Wilcox gave a touching recitation. Miss Kennedy, comic recitation, "The Neglected Housewife." She followed this with a coon song with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. J. Sterling and Mrs. G. A. Willard gave a violin and organ duet. Miss Bessie Willard of Montrose, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Geo. A. Willard's violin solo. The entertainment was closed with a selection on banjo and guitar by Miss Kennedy and Charles Willard of New York. Ice cream and cake were then served, and as evening drew near the company separated with good wishes. The only member missing was Mrs. Allen Sturdevant of Montrose, detained at home by illness.

HALSTEADS MET.

Family Gathered at Three Falls Glen on Sept. 10.

The first reunion of the Halstead families was held at Three Falls Glen, Sept. 10, There being 78 present. This reunion was so well attended that it was decided to make it a permanent organization. At noon the company sat down to tables well loaded with dinner and tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers. Everyone tried to make it pleasant and a day long to be remembered.

The afternoon was spent in remarks, music, singing and recitations by both old and young which were nicely rendered and enjoyed by all. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, W. C. Halstead; treasurer, Frank Halstead; secretary, Mrs. Florence Squires; musical director, Mrs. Hattie Ayers; committee on arrangements, George Halstead, Mrs. Ella Halstead, Guy Halstead and Margaret Welliver. After the officers were elected they were again called together and a photograph taken of the group.

New Gold Field Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the announcement of the discovery of a new gold field in the northern part of the island. Prospectors are flocking to the territory as rapidly as possible. In our country the rush for wealth is just as much in evidence, but in the excitement we forget to look after our health until sickness comes, and then it is sometimes too late. Preserve your health above everything else and you will then have a far more precious treasure than all the gold in the world. The best means of protecting your health is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver troubles or malaria. It positively cures these ailments. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

Bennett and Granger Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families was held in William Kennedy's grove on Aug. 25, about 185 being present. After the bountiful dinner the meeting was called to order by President Francis Granger. After a song and prayer by J. J. Bailey the following officers were elected: President, John Messing; vice-president, P. N. Bostwick; secretary, Frankie Isbell; treasurer, William Kennedy; table committee, Mrs. H. D. Luther, Mrs. George Jennings, Miss Ida Bennett; committee on grounds, Ruel Bennett, Francis Granger, Andrew Granger.

Recitations were given by J. J. Bailey, Frankie Isbell, Earl Slater, Gertrude Slate, James Thorp, Edna Jennings, Helen, Hattie and Ophelia Taylor. Song by Fannie and Mary Morgan.

It was voted to have the next meeting on the last Thursday in August at the same place. The singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

TERRYTOWN.

J. E. Dodge made a trip to Hazleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderpool of Homets Ferry were callers at J. E. Dodge's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Kinne of Wyalusing was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Mann, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Schoonover and children of Towanda visited last week at J. H. Schoonover's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell and children of New Albany were visitors at Calvin Allen's Saturday and Sunday.

WEST FRANKLIN.

George Burroughs of Laquin will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Murphy next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Morse Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs visited friends at Rome over Sunday.

CROCKETT—WILCOX.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at the Home of the Bride's Sister.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Griffin, on Poplar street, when Miss H. Irene Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilcox, was united in marriage to C. Webster Crockett of Jersey City. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. There were no attendants. The house was prettily decorated with autumn flowers, and after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are both natives of Towanda, and have a legion of friends who wish them every joy. Mr. Crockett is employed in a responsible position in the Jersey City plant of the Swift Packing Co. His bride taught in the Bradford county schools for two years after graduating from the Towanda High school, and for three years has taught in New Jersey. They will make their home at Wehawken Heights, N. J. Two guests from out of town at the wedding were Miss Ethel Darrow of Owego, and Atwood Crockett of Jersey City.

EAST TROY.

Thomas Stalford of Towanda was a guest of W. W. Brooks over Sunday

John Darrow of Elmira is visiting his brother-in-law B. F. Shattuck for a few days.

Farmers are busy filling their silos and threshing and havesting the buckwheat.

The Springfield ball team came down last week Thursday and played the local nine. It was a very exciting game even the ladies getting enthusiastic over it. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of East Troy. Saturday the young ladies team played the boys the second game and the boys beat them.

J. R. Vannoy and son F. P. Vannoy attended the Owego fair the past week. J. R. Vannoy was chosen act as judge on cattle and by his fairness and good judgment was also put in to judge the high bred horses. Mr. Vannoy runs a large stock farm and is capable of the trust.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting have been on a very pleasant visiting trip to Towanda and Rummerfield and while there Mrs. VanHorn had the hard luck to land a black bass that weighed 1¼ pounds.

N. H. Drake and mother Mrs. Maria Drake of Wysox, recently visited their cousin, W. W. Brooks.

WINDHAM.

C. E. Havens died at his home in Windham Friday morning. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services and burial at his former home at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dunham attended the fair at Owego Friday and visited at Lewis Kuykendall's and in Ithaca Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Sexton attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Wolfe, at Sheshequin Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Nichols visited the latter's parents at Windham last Friday.

Letter to James Foster,

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: Why, do you think, can Devoe sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint?

There are 30 or 40 or 50 different makers of paint, that rank, in a way, as "first-class;" they have their regions; one's region is large, another's is small; everyone is "first-class in its region.

Of these 30 or 40 or 50, one is best, another next, and so on down; but the prices are all the same or about the same—you can buy one for less than another though; a personal matter sometimes.

But how do you think, can Devoe sell the best for no more than the rest? The answer is: it costs less to sell it; more to make, less to sell. Reputation helps sell it. Its 150 years help sell it.

Go by the name. Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

POTTERVILLE.

This place was well represented at the Owego fair last week.

The L. A. S. will hold a "fruit social" at the home of C. L. Wheaton on Thursday evening.

B. H. Coleman attended the Lawton fair last week.

Jessie Conklin spent several days recently at Owego.

Mrs. A. C. Cook visited her daughters at Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Russell and daughter of Smithboro visited relatives in this place and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crispell of New York visited their parents here recently.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Effie Alger is very ill.

The Telephone men have commenced work again on Moore's line.

Miss Jennie Moore and Miss May returned to Kingston Wednesday.

C. V. Prince and D. C. Tyrell have gone on a fishing excursion to North Fair Haven, N. Y.

Mrs. Cora Harford of Windham Center is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Cheney.

Miss Susie LeVan of Siegfried, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Moore.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were pleasantly entertained at Lester Forbes of Towner Sunday.

Flossie Baxter spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. George Bidlack.

Miss Carrie McCabe of Athens visited relatives in this place last week.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Dr. Kingsley of Towanda and Miss Louise Flummerfelt of Tunkhannock, now a teacher at Monroeton visited Mr. Fisher's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vanness visited his son at Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vanness start this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Elliot of Elmira visited Mrs. G. L. Vanness last Wednesday.

Mrs. Espy Vanness and sister Emma Proof went to Niagara Falls last week.

Miss Overfield of Meshoppen is visiting at T. J. Roof's.

Next Saturday being Pomona day in the grange, there will be an ice cream festival at the hall in the evening. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good time.

Little Thomas Hendershot who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks was able to be at Sunday school Sunday.

The band expects to play at Wyalusing this week.

The Herrickville Sunday school picniced in F. C. Landmesser's grove last Saturday.

James Newell of Alba was a business caller at G. L. Vanness's Thursday.

POWELL.

Mrs. Will Bevan was called to Canton by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts are entertaining a little child that came to their home one day last week.

The school at Powell is progressing finely under the instruction of their new principal Mr. Heverly.

Miss Christine Camp is entertaining a cousin from Florida.

Miss Hattie Lilley, who has been spending some time with er parents here has returned to her work in Sayre.

A large number from this place will go on the excursion to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Dickerson has been sick the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Sergeant was held at the M. E. church on Sept. 12 interment at Powell cemetery.

Harry Warner has painted his house.

Miss Fellbush was called from her school Friday by the death of her father at Towanda. Mrs. Terry is teaching in her place.

add Powell

Mrs. Maria Bailey of New York city and Miss Euphemia Dorsey of Plainfield N. J., have returned after visiting their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, and sister, Mrs. H. Jones, at Powell.

Mrs. Pelham of Owego has returned after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, at Powell. Miss Eliza Dearborn of Owego has also been visiting Mrs. Dorsey and her sister, Miss Clara Clearborn, at this place.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston and daughter of Washington, D. C., have been visiting relatives at this place.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well.' Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

PIKE.

Several from here attended the Lawton fair.

George Babcock is going with the threshing machine of Smith Brothers this fall.

Harry Trowbridge of Mehoopany visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Robert Davis is very low with consumption at the home of her parents.

Leon Beecher spent the latter part of last week at Wyalusing.

Roads are in very bad shape owing to the recent rains. Commissioners Canfield is making some needed repairs. The pathmasters should do their duty and remove the stones from the roads.

GLOSSER.

George Towner of Rochester is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Towner.

Asa Chandler is working on the new river bridge at Ulster.

Miss Addie Lyons of Franklindale is visiting relatives in this section.

The church social held at Jacob Bidlack's Thursday night was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The net proceeds were $8.

Jennie and Robert Patterson of East Athens spent Saturday and Sunday at their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Orshaw.

Mrs. A. Zellar is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Payne.

SOUTH WARREN.

The Wide-Awake club will hold a pie social at the church here Friday evening, Sept. 16. All are cordially invited to come and eat pie.

Chester Humphrey of Niagara Falls spent a few days last week here and attended the reunion on Thursday.

E. B. Canfield is entertaining his sister, niece and children of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mattiston have gone to Lestershire to spend the winter.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively Cures Chronic Blood Poisoning and all Scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if your are not satisfied. 50c and $1.00. For sale at Turner's Drug Store.

ROME.

The Wysox L. A. S. will meet with the Rome Presbyterian aid at the latter's church, for dinner, on Thursday, Sept. 15. All are invited.

Mrs. Emma Wells of Wyalusing is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen spent Sunday in Athens.

Wilson Glenn, recently attended the reunion of his regiment at Brewster, N. Y.

Fred C. Russell of Nichols is spending a few days with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William Rice.

Miss Boutell of Rochester is visiting her aunt, Miss Olivia Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen went to Maryland Friday, where she will visit friends at Secretary.

Mrs. M. H. Study and daughters have moved to Towner Hill, where Miss Georgia Study is teaching school.

Rome schools have about 60 pupils enrolled, and the work in both grades starts off pleasantly.

On Sunday evening, Rev. David Davies, met his congregation after two months' absence, and delivered a most interesting and instructive address upon his recent trip abroad.

Miss Nellie Slocum of Ithaca will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Canavaugh, and attend school here.

The members of the Rebecca Lodge gave a reception at the home of Mrs. L. Y. Moody Saturday evening in honor of their members, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Marshall, who will remove to Philadelphia, soon, where Mr. Marshall will enter the veterinary department of University of Pennsylvania.

Married at Waverly, Sept. 7, Miss Sarah Richards and Mr. Zell Babcock.

WARREN CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott from near Towanda are visiting at B. A. Cornell's.

School commenced here last Monday with Willis Arnold as principal, Merton Bowen intermediate and Leon Beckwith in the primary department.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Alderson and daughter of Binghamton are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Chaffee.

Ralph Sleeper and Pearl Chaffee were married in Owego last Tuesday.

Miss Lois Abell is spending the week in Towanda looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Jane Cummings is visiting relatives in Owego.

An afternoon prayer meeting has been started in this place.

ELWELL.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft and Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughter Mary, visited relatives at Sciotavale on Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet and granddaughter visited relatives at LeRaysville, a part of last week.

Mrs. Electa Dibble returned to her home at Forkston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Steele made a business trip to Wyalusing Saturday.

Thomas Burke is very ill again.

Miss Cora Jackson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora Bartlett, at Forkston, for a few days.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Sept 13, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brody, S.	Ferguson, Chas.
Bardwell, E. G.	Halfuld, S. S.
Brown, L.	McKinney, Wm.
Brown, Wm.	Mulock, Coe
Campbell, Philip	Osborn, Miles
Connell, John	

LADIES' LIST.

Bennett, Margaret	Powers, Mrs. P.
McDonald, Margaret	Timbler, Mrs. Hattie
O'Connor, Ella	Warner, Mrs. Nella

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c	
EGGS	19 c	
CHEESE		11 a 12
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	35c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1,25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.45 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $8.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15c
BUTTER, fresh rolls	15c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	42 a 45c
POTATOES, per bushel	40c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 13.

FLOUR—Firmly held, with moderate trade; Minnesota patents, $5.85a6.40; winter straights, $5a5.25; winter extras, $3.45a 4.10; winter patents, $5.25a5.60.

WHEAT—Strong and excited on bad weather news, the strength of the cash situation and on the higher Liverpool cables; December, $1.17½a1.20; May, $1.17½a 1.19½.

CORN—Firm and higher on the weather and with wheat; December, 58⅞a59c., May, 57½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅜a4⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 67½c.; good to choice, 85c.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, $1.50a 1.75; Jersey and southern, $1.25a1.50; Jersey sweets, $2a2.25.

STRAW—Weak; long rye, 80a85c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.80a2.82½; medium, $1.90a1.95; pea, $1.75a1.77½; red kidney, $3a3.05.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 27a35c.; olds, 7a13c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 26a31c.; olds, 7a13c.

ORWELL.

Mrs. S. N. Brownson of New York is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Nellie Barnes has returned to Lestershire, where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee of Nichols have been spending a few days with their sister Mrs. Olive Arnold.

Married Sept. 7, by Rev. F. V. Frisbie, brother of the groom, B. L. Frisbie of this place to Miss. Mame Ballard of Washington, D. C.

G. U. Eastman leaves on Tuesday for Exeter, N. H., where he is attending college.

L. S. Chubbuck of Orwell Valley and cousin, Miss Lottie Chubbuck of Elmira, visited at S. A. Chubbuck's Monday.

Miss Fairy Sibley, who is teaching at Standing Stone, was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Frisbie visited at Rev. S. F. Wright's, at Ghent on Saturday.

NORCONK.

Charles Schwoerer spent several days at Quicks Bend last week.

Celinda Steele and Amy Rogers visited at Laceyville last week.

William Blimble and family and Mrs. Fred Shields and daughter, Mrs. Frost of Philadelphia are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Thomas Knolles and family spent Sunday at John Snyder's.

Ernest Eberlin killed a large rattle snake last week.

Mrs. Solomon Bahr and son Oliver of Dushore spent Sunday at J. Snyder's.

Orwell Steele will treat his friends to a stone bee Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Kline will preach his introductory sermon next Sunday afternoon.

WEST VALLEY.

Rev. Carl Councilman and family of Camptown called on J. L. Hill last Friday afternoon.

T. M. Vought and family and John Park and wife attended the funeral of their uncle I. J. Horton at Hornbrook last Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Sage of Susquehanna county and Mrs. J. M. Kinner of this place are visiting at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stalford visited their neice, Mrs. Newton Park at Harmon Hill and found her quite sick.

Sage Brothers have been threshing in this vicinity the past week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Henry Boughton, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving, much to the pleasure of her friends.

Mrs. Emerson Crediford commenced her school at Harkness last Monday.

Mrs. Guy Fuller was in New York buying millinery goods the past week.

Mrs. E. Demming is entertaining her sister of New York for a few days.

BURLINGTON.

Frank Henson and Plyn Phelps are working on the railroad bridge at Towanda.

Gustus Essenwine and wife spent a few days with friends in Athens recently.

Mrs. Ella Stout and friend of Roseville, Tioga county, visited her uncle, FrankHenson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Decker of Matoon, Ill., returned home last week after a few weeks spent with his mother, Mrs. N. T. Decker, at Luthers Mills, who is ill;also with friends in Burlington and Athens. Mrs. Decker is no better at this present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermen Taylor and little daughter of Athens are spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Campbell, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kisner of Towanda started last week on a trip through the west en route for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit the ladies' sister whom they have not seen for 30 years.

John Winters of Canada, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Russell.

N. L. Terry of Weehawkin, N. J., spent a couple of days last week with his friend, J. H. Campbell.

Miss Bell Kendall of Elmira has been spending a week with her aunts, Mrs. B. B. McDonald, and Mrs. Emma Lewis.

Mrs. D. W. Hill is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles McCibbin and children of New York returned home last Friday after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Geroulds.

The old church meeting will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17-18.

Mrs. James Weaver of Sayre and Mrs. Andrew Melville of Luthers Mills were visitors at Mrs. Wright's last Wednesday.

Murray Scouten is moving in the Bailey block.

Mrs. Moyer of Towanda is visiting her sister Mrs. Scott Pultz.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, late of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Monroeton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1904.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of M. B. Haight, guardian of Elvira M. Scouten, a weak minded person. No. 15 September Term, 1901.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., August 8, 1904.

SAY BUB! BULBS!

The Fall catalogues of Bulbs have arrived and we will be pleased to have you call and select some. Everything is in the list and among the most popular are magnificent and hardy tulips, hyacinths, Narcissus, lilies, etc.

M. J. LONG.

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania of September term 1904, Number 461.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa., on saturday, the 17th day of September 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th., 1874, and it supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Dye & Bresee Hardware Company" of Towanda, Pa., the character and object whereof, is a general hardware business, at wholesale and retail to buy and sell at wholesale and retail, stoves, tin ware, plumbing, carriage supplies, blacksmith supplies, agricultural implements and such property as is usually kept and handled by hardware stores, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

WM. MAXWELL,
Aug. 25, 1904— Solicitor.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—4f.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at Law.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John O'Brien, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
Bentley Creek, Sept. 6, 1904. 6t

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person buying or cashing three notes as follows: $105, $100 and $10 against Joseph Rogers. ERNEST ROGERS.
Warren, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904.-3t*

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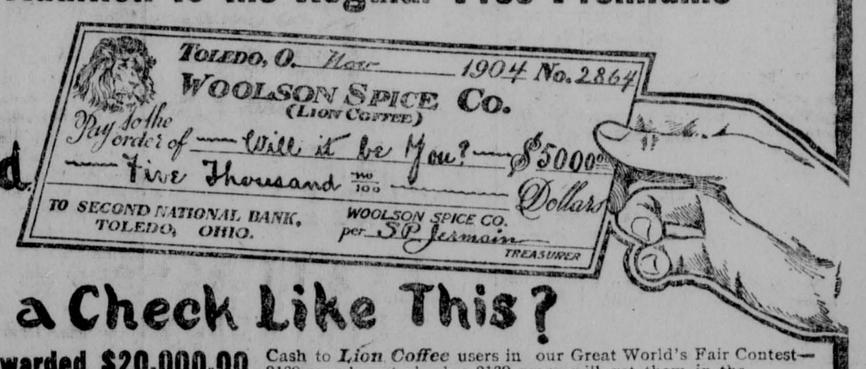
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1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes	$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes	200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes	10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes	5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte is visiting Miss Alice Betts.

George Best is ill at the Welles cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Leon H. Stedge is visiting relatives at Standing Stone.

Robert Hall of Hornellsville, has opened dental offices in Sayre.

Mrs. George Hettich is visiting relatives in New Albany and Dushore.

The sidewalk spitter is now practicing the art of expectorating in the gutter.

J. W. Carroll, the genial hotel man of Dushore, had business in Towanda Monday.

Miss Mabel Black is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Putnam, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Bess Overton is visiting friends at Morris Plains, N. J., and Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. W. L. Woodruff of Mobile, has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Julia D. McCraney, State street.

Albert M. Cornell of Altus one of the lecturers of the Pennsylvania state grange was in Towanda Tuesday.

Frank M. Vought of Sheshequin has announced himself as a candidate for county commissioner subject to Republican rules.

The Passage Music House will exhibit a fine line of Pianos at Towanda Fair at special prices. Come prepared to buy.

Twenty students were registered on the opening day of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and several more are to enter later.

Miss Annie M. Powell, a former student at Syracuse university has gone to Washington where she will attend Howard university.

Mrs. John H. Murray and two children of South Waverly are spending the week with her father, Dr. T. B. Johnson, on Second street.

The business of "receiver for bankrupt concerns" would be a pretty poor occupation if merchants were all good advertisers.—Williamsport Sun.

George Chambers, the air brake inspector who was injured some weeks ago in the Sayre yard, submitted to a second amputation of his leg on Monday.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse and children of New York, and Mrs. Cleveland of Houston, Texas, are guests at the home of Miss Anna Griffiths on Main street.

Mrs. Philo E. Alden and children went Tuesday to Elkin, West Virginia, where they will make their home. Mr. Alden has been there for several months.

G. M. Clark of Towanda has announced himself as Republican candidate for sheriff and is making an active campaign for the place which he seeks.

The five weeks old child of Michael Muransky of Laquin, died on Monday and the body was brought to Towanda on Tuesday for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

A fire escape has been placed on the block at the corner of Main and Court streets giving an exit in case of fire from the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias halls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin gave a dinner last evening for Miss Eugenia Dodge and Howard Biddaulph of Bloomfield, N. J., who are to be married at the home of Mrs. J. O. Frost on Thursday night.

Dont fail to take advantage of that $1.50 rate to Niagara Falls and return on Sunday the 18th via Lehigh Valley Railroad train leaves Washington St. 5:55 a. m. and upper station 6 a. m. Returning leaves Niagara Falls 5:30 p. m.

Col. W. W. S. Snoddy, Esq., of Alba, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. James Snoddy of Allenwood, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Weikel in Towanda. The Messrs. Snoddy are brothers of Mrs. Weikel, and she and Colonel Snoddy had not met in 20 years.

Burglary at Waverly.

The clothing store of Leo C. Levy at Waverly, was entered by burglars on Thursday night. The cash register was rifled of $65 and two suits of clothng were taken.

BRADFORD COUNTY BUILDING SECTION OF STONE ROAD.

Eastern Approach to Towanda Bridge to be Improved.

The work of macadamizing the Eastern approach to the Towanda covered bridge was begun Monday. The work is being done by the county commissioners direct, without subletting to a contractor. The huge pile of cracked stone made by the jail prisoners during the past few months, is being used. There is enough of the stone on hand to complete the job, which will extend from the bridge to the main road at the East Towanda depot.

A coating of broken stone averaging seven inches thick will be put on, ranging from about 4 inches deep at the edges of the road to 13 or 14 inches in the middle. Jail prisoners will work on the job so far as possible. The tamping down of the broken stone will be done by hand by prisoners.

FAST HORSES COMING.

Good Racing Promised at the Fair Next Week—Germanias to Play.

The races at the Bradford county fair next week promise to be a great feature and to excell in many respects the trotting events of recent years on this track. The track has been put in elegant shape with a coating of clay the whole distance. Secretary of the Races Kuykendall last week visited several of the New York state fairs and there interviewed horsemen. He interested a number of them in the Towanda fair and the result will be the entering of some speedy horses for the six races.

Secretary Culver has engaged the Germania band for two days of the fair. This will be a greatly appreciated feature.

Smooth Swindler.

Thirteen Waverly merchants have just come to the conclusion that a smooth swindler has got away with their money. Some time ago a man registered at the Norwood as C. H. Mills of Brooklyn. He solicited advertisements for a sort of business directory, which was to be a large card surrounded by a border of union labels of the different trades unions. He sold 13 spaces at $5 each and was to post 150 cards about town. He had some cards printed and delivered, one to each of his customers, and collected his money. Last Wednesday he left town, leaving a $17 unpaid board bill at the Norwood. The proprietor, Mr. Shay, has sent out postal cards warning other hotel keepers to be on the lookout for him.

Died at Steelton.

Charles E. Patterson, a brother of Mrs. J. S. Conklin of this place died very suddenly at Steelton, Pa., on Friday of heart failure. Interment was made at Elmira where the deceased resided for many years. Besides Mrs. Conklin, Mr. Patterson's father and mother who live at Gillett, survive, as well as another sister, Mrs. J. E. Passmore of Gillett and two brothers, John A. Patterson of Sayre and H. S. Patterson of Elmira.

Renewing Towanda Acquaintances.

John McCormick of Washington, many years ago employed on the Bradford Reporter, is renewing old acquaintances in Towanda and visiting his brother William, who is here from Erie. Mr. McCormick is active in the affairs of the printers in Washington.

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ELMIRA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Profitable Sessions Held By Methodists at Troy Last Week.

Interesting and profitable sessions of the Elmira District Methodist Conference were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Troy on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Presiding Elder R. D. Munger presided and Rev. W. H. Yard, formerly of Mainesburg, acted as secretary.

Rev. G. S. Brown conducted the opening devotional exercises Monday evening and a thoroughly practical sermon was given by Rev. O. A. Houghton of Towanda, on "Christian Prudence."

Business took up the morning session Tuesday. In the afternoon, different phases of a symposium on the subject, "The Pastor in Business for the Church," were treated by Revs. Stanley, Hutchings and Turner. The work of the recent general conference was also taken up by Dr. Keeney, whose talk was especially interesting. Miss Queal and the Rev. Eli Pitman, followed by a good paper by Rev. Van Tuyl of Canton.

A resolution asking for the reappointment of Dr. Munger was unanimously adopted and the invitation of Montour Falls to meet there next year was accepted.

The devotionals for the opening of the closing session Tuesday evening were conducted by the Rev. Fitzgerald a candidate for acceptance into the conference. The sermon a very strong one by the way, was by Rev. Southall of Centenary, Elmira. Variety was given the musical program by Mr. Readick, of Montour Falls, singing "Heaven is My Home," to the tune of "Robin Adair."

Barnes Found Guilty.

George Barnes was found guilty Friday in court on the charge of larceny preferred by Lehigh Valley railroad company. Barnes was caught with the goods. While Officer Powell, special was waiting for him to change his clothes at the house of Ida Smith Barnes escaped, the officer chasing him and shooting at him without effect. Later Barnes played hide and seek with the officers for several months but was at last rounded up at Athens.

A Sunday Poker Game.

A Towanda man out driving on Sunday afternoon picked up a little lad not more than eight years old at the East end of the river bridge. In conversation with the youngster he inquired where he had been and the little fellow replied "Over in the grand stand to see them play poker." On being asked if money was played for the lad replied "Oh, yes! There was a lot of money; 'most ten dollars."

Senatorial Conference.

The Republican conferees representing Senator R. S. Edmiston of Bradford county and Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Wyoming county will meet at the Ward House in Towanda on Thursday of this week at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be the first meeting of the conferees.

Fairbanks at Elmira.

Senator Charles G. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, will visit Elmira on Thursday afternoon and will make an address on the Chemung county fair grounds. The speechmaking will be commenced at 2:30.

Wearing Boutonnieres.

Many of the court house officials and the attorneys interested in suits have been wearing boutonnieres. this term of court. They were brought down to the court room by Court Stenographer Head who has quite a reputation as a flower grower.

Small Sized Burglary.

The First ward had a small-sized burglary on Sunday night when a window of the barber shop of George Potter was pushed up and miscreants took three razor hones, a lather brush and cup. An empty whiskey bottle was left on the floor.

Banner Route.

R. F. D. Route No. 52, starting out from East Smithfield, now has every box along the route a metal one and approved by the postmaster general. Can any other route in Bradford county come up to this?

Many Prisoners Sick.

Between 15 and 20 prisoners at the county jail have been sick with a bowel trouble that has been more or less epidemic in Towanda this summer. Most of the patients are now improving.

SUNDAY BALL PLAYING.

Desecration of the Sabbath Calls Forth Some Pertinent Remarks.

To the Editors of The Review.

It's high time that the laws of the country were put in force when a crowd of about 200 citizens of a civilized country gather on the Sabbath day to watch a game of ball.

Last Sunday afternoon, in a field about a couple of miles on the hill, from Towanda, was enacted a scene which was a disgrace to all present and an insult to the neighborhood, when the Overshot ball team played against the Bridge street hill boys.

This disgraceful work has been carried on all Summer in various fields in the community; not only ball playing but one evil follows another, and it has gotten so that jugs are taken there and drinking carried on in a shameful manner. Some of those present were able however to reach home alone, while others required assistance. Are not there other days for ball playing? "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord Thy God," Exodus, xx:8.

When it gets so citizens and voters take their children on the Sabbath to such places and join them in their Sabbath breaking, what is the country coming to? Are we heathens to allow such in a civilized community?

Are we obliged to sit with folded arms and allow such lawlessness to continue without raising as much as a hand to prevent? No! A thousand times No! Parents, voters, citizens! Wake up to the evils that surround your boys. Parents, your boys are growing up to be citizens and rulers of the country and should learn to rule by first learning to obey. The lessons of home prepare them for life and for citizenship. The country needs good citizens. There is no other responsibility so great as the responsibility of parents. They are responsible for themselves, and the law makes them partly responsible for the conduct of their children; therefore teach them true manhood by first setting the example. Citizens and voters have the right to participate in the government by exercising a free choice in the selection of its officers. They have the right to cast their vote. This is one of the most important and sacred rights that free men possess.

Are these men who continue the terrible evil of Sabbath breaking capable of stepping to the polls and casting their vote? And above all holding office that govern the laws of the land?

It is the duty of every citizen to obey the law to aid in securing justice to respect authority, to love his country, and to labor for the public good.

No one can be a good citizen, a useful member of the community unless he respects the laws of the land.

CITIZEN.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Towanda Man Pleaded Guilty and Paid Fine of Twenty-Five Dollars.

George Vogt of Towanda on Monday evening appeared before Justice Orcutt and pleaded guilty to violating the fish laws in using live bait on an outline. He was fined $25 which he paid. The arrest was made by Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville who, for several weeks has been actively hunting violators of the law in this section. Vogt and a companion named Smith were camped near Hemlock Run and had with them tents, boats and a complete fishing outfit. None of this was confiscated and the fine imposed was a light one.

Mr. Shoemaker has also preferred charges of violating the fish laws against two men at Macedonia but their cases have not yet been brought up.

The State Fish commission is determined that illegal fishing in the Susquehanna shall be stopped and with that end in view the wardens are working under instructions from headquarters. It is probable that in the event of the detection of a second offense the limit in the way of punishment will be imposed.

BISHOP HOBAN'S PLANS.

Proposed Establishment of a Catholic Industrial School.

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban has under consideration a plan for the removal of St. Patrick's Orphanage asylum from West Scranton to a site in the country. He has been offered sites in the vicinity of Elmhurst and South Abington.

If the bishop's plan goes through, an industrial school for the reformation of wayward boys and girls, an institution similar to the Catholic pretectory at Buffalo, will also be established.—Scranton Tribune.

Goes to Mercersburg.

Lewis Moscrip left on Monday morning for Mercersburg where he will spend a year in preparation before going to Princeton university in the fall of 1905. Mr. Moscrip is the Towanda High school's former star full back who brought the eleven many a victory by a hard fought touchdown. He will make the Mercersburg eleven without a doubt and should put up a great fight for a place on the Tigers' eleven in his Freshman year. Thomas W. Piollet, another prominent member of last year's High school team also enters Mercersburg and will give a good account of himself.

Civil Suits On.

Common pleas court began Monday afternon with the suit of W. H. Whitney's use vs. C. A. Cobb; issue. Plea, non assumpsit with leave to give special matter in evidence. I. McPherson and C. M. Culver appear for the plaintiff and Lilley & Wilson and W. J. Young for the defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff.

VETERAN MUSTERED OUT.

George C. Fellbush Died Suddenly at His Home in Towanda.

George C. Fellbush a veteran soldier died very suddenly Friday morning at his home on Third street. He was seated at the breakfast table when he fell back in his chair and was gone. He had been in poor health for a long time his last illness an affection of the heart, being about three months. Mr. Fellbush was born at Skinners Eddy, Wyoming county, and was in his 64th year. On Sept. 5, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Company A, 207th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until June 22, 1865, when he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate. He was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R., since 1885.

Surviving him are his wife by a second marriage, four daughters living at home, Marion D., Daisie M., Anna and Alice, and two daughters married, Mrs. W. S. Benedict of Powell, and Mrs. M. B. Fuller of Laceyville.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house; interment at Macedonia. The G. A. R. had charge.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

Four Men Fined and Two Will Have a Hearing Later at Sayre.

Six men were arrested on Tuesday night of last week on the Susquehanna river at Sayre by special Game and Fish Inspector W. E. Shoemaker and Officer Spencer Brougham. The six men were in three boats, two in each boat and had a gas jack and each man had a spear and they all had fish. The first boat captured contained J. Hall and Al. Cohn, each were fined $12.50 and costs by Justice Murray. In the second boat were J. M. Hoose and J. E. Bliser.

The officers had some little exciting experience in capturing Hoose who made an endeavor to escape by jumping into the river. Officer Shoemaker ordered him to halt but the man continued and he fired several shots which had the desired effect. They were taken before Justice Murray and each fined the same as the first two. The third boat was occupied by Edward A. Cole and his son Claude. They were given a hearing before Justice Murray on Tuesday.

ENTERS MISSION FIELD.

Former East Smithfield Young Woman Married at Galeton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood at Galeton was the scene of a pretty wedding and one that has more than the usual amount of interest on Wednesday Aug. 24, when Miss Glennie Wood was married to Rev. Ulrich R. Jones of Wardsville, Pa. The bride was born in East Smithfield and was a teacher in the graded schools there for two years.

After a wedding journey to Elmira, Williamsport, Wardsville, Millerton, Athens and Harrisburg the destination of Rev. and Mrs. Jones will be far off China where they will engage in misionary work. A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Jones at the Fifth St. Methodist church at Harrisburg on Sept. 5. The many friends of the bride in this section will extend best wishes for a happy married life and success in the calling to which she and her cousin have entered.

BIG LIGHT PLANT.

Colonel Ricketts to Flood Swamps and Get Water Fall.

Colonel Ricketts is making arrangements to build an immense electric light plant in Luzerne county. On his lands in the vicinity of Long Pond there are a number of large swamps and he is now building dams to flood these swamps and the water will be led from these ponds to the foot of the mountain in Luzerne county in pipes giving him a fall of eight feet, and furnishing power for an electric plant from which he proposes to furnish light for the nearby towns in Luzerne and Columbia counties.

Long Pastorate.

Rev. W. C. Tilden has been pastor of the Baptist church at Birchardville for the past fifty years, and during his pastorate he has performed more than 700 marriage ceremonies and preached at 876 funeral services. An old horse of his that recently died he had driven more than 60,000 miles in Susquehanna county. He was at one time county superintendent of schools.

Baker Suicided.

Jesse M. Baker, the Candor man who foully shot his wife to death on Labor day, killed himself with the same weapon as the police were surrounding him to capture him. Baker when intoxicated made life miserable for any one around him and his murder of his wife and then taking his own life is another in a series of similar crimes that have spread around the country.

Handsome Residence Growing.

Contractor Frawley is pushing the work on the SS. Peter and Paul's parochial residence on Third street. The roof boards are on and this week the slaters will begin work. The laying of the brick walls commenced on Monday. When finished it will be one of the handsomest residences in Towanda.

Dushore Silk Mill.

The Dushore silk mill is now running in good shape, new weavers are being put to work as rapidly as possible, and the mill will soon be running at its full capacity.—Dushore Gazette.

License Transferred.

The license of the Park hotel in Towanda, was Monday transferred from James Lynch to Mrs. M. A. Morris.

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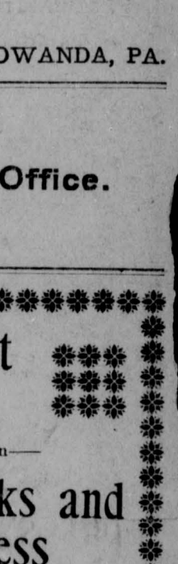

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